

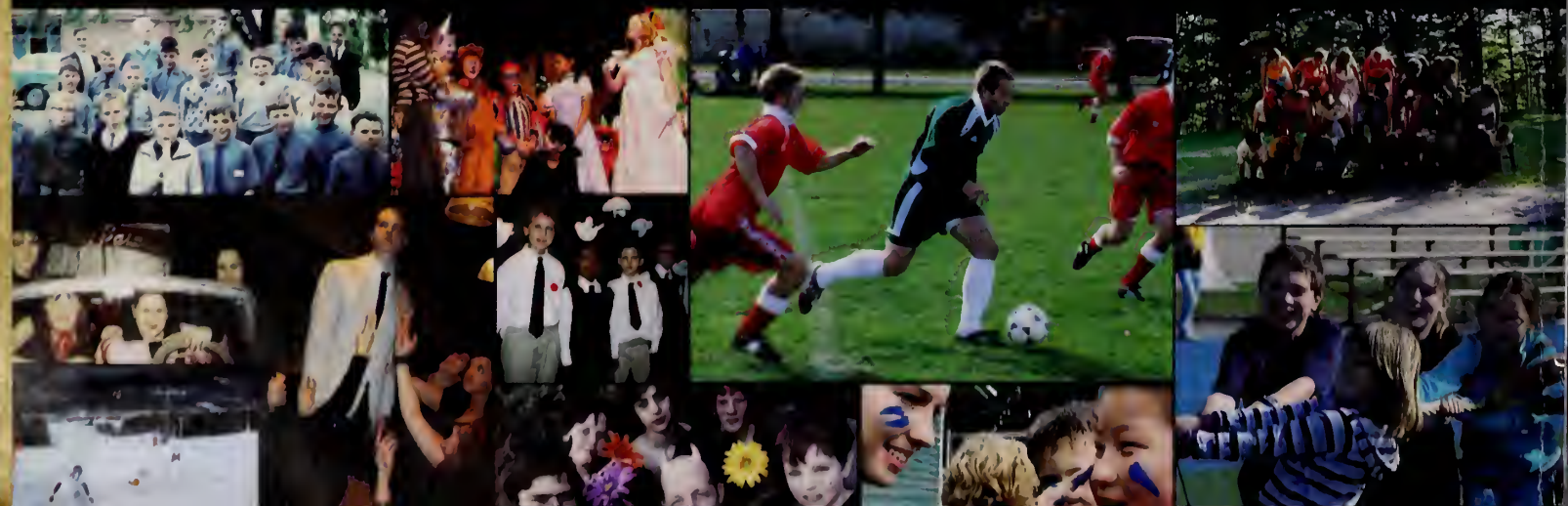
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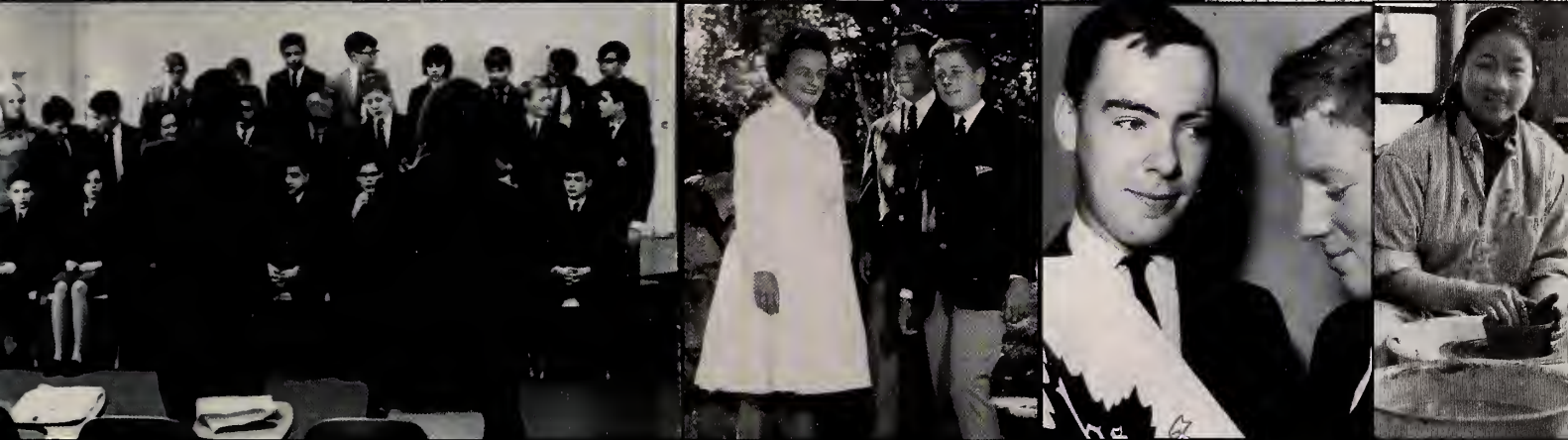


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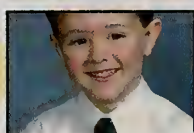
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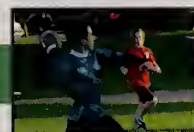
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The First Fifty – Reflections on the School's Legacy



The past year will forever be recognized as a momentous one for the Halifax Grammar School. What began with the Official Launch of our Jubilee 50th Anniversary Year ended with magnificent Gala Dinner and Dance and the publication of a school history paying tribute to the School's enduring legacy in Nova Scotia education. In between, the School community received news at Thanksgiving of my impending retirement as Headmaster and then prepared to welcome my successor, the twelfth Headmaster over the past 50 years. That qualifies, by any measure, as a truly eventful year!

The Grammar School, as you all know, is a lively, intellectually engaging place full of independently minded people. While writing the School history and absorbing its lessons, I was struck by how that characteristic has remained a constant in the life of the Grammar School. Classes of students move onward and upward, Headmasters come and go, but HGS remains true to that original mission.

After heading independent schools for the past 12 years, and a career spanning three provinces over three decades, I might be forgiven for offering a few observations. The Grammar School is, and always has been, quite unique. It may be a Canadian Independent

school, but its founders were essentially liberals who believed in public education but were convinced that the local system had lost its way. That is why HGS continues to stand for promoting independence of thought and action and to eschew many forms of private school conformity. That ingrained quality has proved quite resilient, even if it has bedeviled many a Headmaster charged with promoting a shared vision.

Leading the Halifax Grammar School is more about conducting an orchestra than scaling great mountains. Here leadership involves steering a small ship between two competing harbours (ASC and TRC), attempting to build genuine teams and to promote needed collaboration, and striving to give people the responsibility to pursue their own ideas. Success is difficult to measure because it lies more in what is prevented than what is actually accomplished. It's mostly about trying to ensure as much harmony as possible as HGS moves forward into the future.

Looking back, this year was full of many personal highlights. Students at the Grammar School will always amaze me. Surveying these pages, you will see the visual record of the many triumphs and achievements as well as snapshots of daily school life. Over the past year, Head Boy Ben Jain and Head Girl Jo Youn have set a very positive tone and introduced a valuable new student award. It's named after Roman Emperor Antonius Pius and recognizes our previously unsung heroes. Whether it was the Terry Fox Run, the Feed Nova Scotia Initiative, the Senior Musical *The Boy Friend*, the Prep School's *Treasure Island*, or the NSSAF Championships, our students did us all proud. Behind them all the way was a dedicated faculty team, led by Gayle Baillie, Tim McGarrigle, Andrew Hare, the House Councilors, and the Activities Advisers.

The *Grammarian* for 2008-2009 will stand as our Jubilee Golden edition. Many thanks to Lucy Federico and the editorial team, supported by Ms. Angela McKegney, for capturing so well the vitality of school life during our fiftieth anniversary year.

Dr. Paul W. Bennett
Headmaster

head girl head boy and message



It is a sad day for us when writing this note, as it means our time with the Student Council, and with the Halifax Grammar School, is drawing to a close. It is certainly not difficult to remember the Student Council's annual trip to White Point long ago where we excitedly discussed our plans for the coming year. In this weekend together, the Student Council collectively decided that the theme for the year, with its Jubilee Anniversary, would be a simple, yet all-encapsulating word: "Celebrate!"

When we reflect on the time that has gone by, it is truly remarkable just how much there is to celebrate. The long list of achievements is a result of the imagination and hard work of our students. We are truly fortunate to have such an engaged student body.

The discount card was announced in September, offering deals at over 15 stores on everything from Ginger Fried Beef and cell phone accessories to manicures and DQ Flamethrower Burgers. The academic calendar was finally made functional and organized so that the students' workload was more manageable. The Global Affairs Stewards organized a wildly successful Auction and Trivia Night, raising over ten thousand dollars for Feed Nova Scotia. Treasurer Niall MacGillivray took the unprecedented initiative of investing a significant portion of the Student Council budget into a registered fund where it now earns sizable interest...the man loves money.

Our sports stewards were busy working to establish an organized routine of lunchtime intramurals which became extremely popular...if sometimes overly competitive, and *The Grammar Guard* saw three impressive issues with editor Matthew Bluteau in charge. House Captains Brett Cameron and Annika Karlsen not only ran two Field Day events (with the whole school in attendance) but also used their exuberance and sheer volume of enthusiasm to inspire energy and competition among the four houses.

The first ever Titus Aurelius Fulvius Boinius Arrius Antionius Pius Award, designed to recognize our Grammar's unsung heroes, was given to Gillian Fong-McMaster (M5) and Thomas Price (S3). Who knows, maybe as the school celebrates its 100th anniversary, the award will still be given out.

The Prep, Middle, and Senior School alike enjoyed an eventful Spring Fair, with a spell binding hypnotist, a super Egg Hunt, a *Grammar's Got Talent* Competition, and famous Dating Game, among other activities.

Arts steward Patrick Anderson tirelessly arranged several charitable coffee houses which consistently raised the roof...and lots of money. At the beginning of the second term, the Student Council also administered the first ever Student Survey, polling the student body to determine what the major problems facing their experience were, and how the school could work to deal with them.

It is hard not to go on forever when we think about the year because we truly had an amazing time. There was never a shortage of laughter and energy in the halls of the school, and that is a testament to our superb student body. We sincerely hope that you had as much fun as we did this year, and that you felt wholly represented by the Student Council.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all the faculty and staff for their consistent support of the Student Council throughout the year, providing us with the necessary help to see our ideas (even the crazy ones) through.

In closing: Mr. J.P. Ellis once advised us in a Grade 9 music class to turn to the Beatles when in need of a little inspiration...so we did. The Student Council learned this year, above anything else, that the four boys from Liverpool were right when they said anything is possible "with a little help from your friends."

Ben Jain and Jo Youn
Head Boy and Head Girl 2008-2009

but first... a note from your editors

" Being yearbook editor is a really fun, rewarding job!" Those were the words used to describe the position of yearbook editor to me, as I was considering my options of how to be more involved with the school. After my legendary thirteen years at HGS, I wanted to somehow leave a lasting impression. Little did I know, as I accepted the job, that "rewarding" was euphemistic code for "strenuous time management skills will be needed". Looking back at that first day, a lot of changes have been made. Yearbook

brigade assembled (Lucy Jackson, Ellie Richardson, George Grant, and Sean Murphy and of course, Mrs. McKegney), we charged full force, immersing ourselves in yearbook lingo, mind set, and most importantly technology. Not only did we strive to represent the past fifty years of the HGS history, we had to learn how to create spreads all based on a new online website. While the bar was set high, we banded together in a group effort, lit sparks to the fuses in our minds and created, what we will hope

will be, a legendary yearbook. With the help of many staff members and students, we have tried to represent the past, present and future memories, stories, and events of the Halifax Grammar School. Although the work was long and sometimes tedious, I think it's safe to say that we did find being editors a "rewarding" job, in the true sense of the word. Here's to the next fifty. Enjoy.

- Lucy Federico



The Editors: Back Row: Sean Murphy, George Grant. Front Row: Ellie Richardson, Lucy Jackson, Lucy Federico

this would not have been possible without...

We would first like to thank our adviser, Angela McKegney. She helped us create pages, joined us at the yearbook camp, edited pages, and name-checked almost every single name in this yearbook. She even put up with our last minute crams, and supported us everywhere we needed help, working late into the weekend to help submit pages by their deadlines. We could not have asked for a better adviser/savior, nor could we have produced this without her. Many thanks!

Thank you for all your help! :

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student council

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and a big thanks to...the PAC!

The Parent's Activities Committee (PAC) deserves great recognition and applause for the events that they organize and host to raise funds and to build the HGS community. Such events are the Holiday Munch, the Book Fair, the Ice Cream Social, the Spring Fair, and the Parents' Reception. These events, without a doubt, connect the HGS community from students, to teachers, to parents, and provide the means to create a supportive, cohesive environment felt all around the school. We would like to extend our utmost gratitude to these class parents that give so much back to the life at HGS. Thank you!



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the house teams

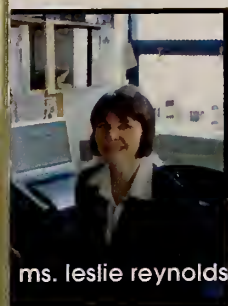


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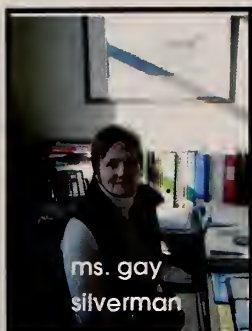


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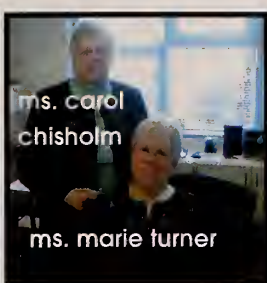
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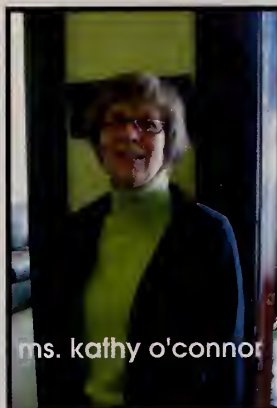


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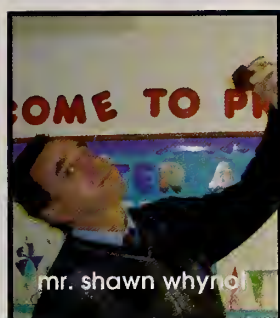
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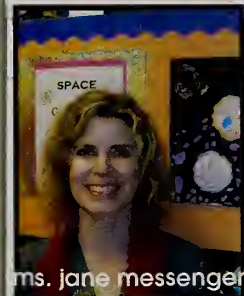
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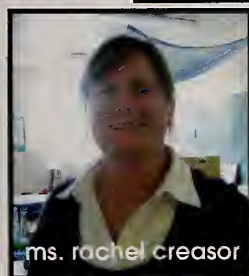
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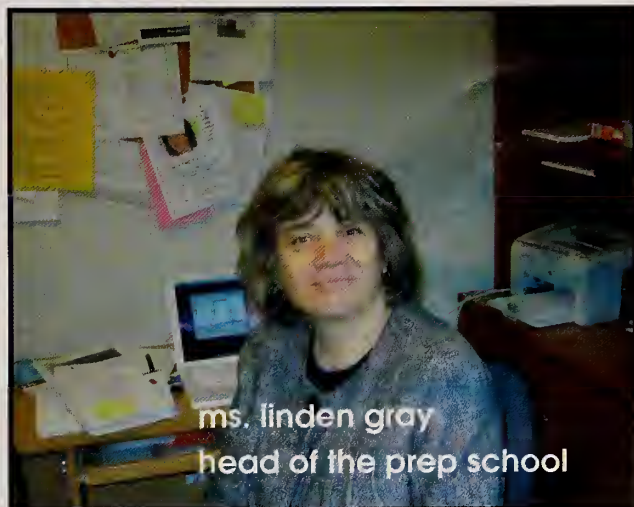
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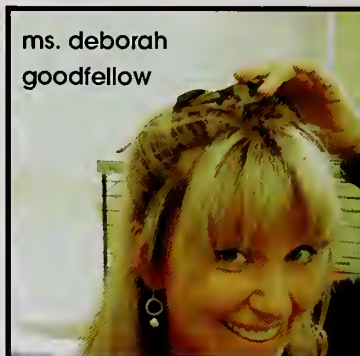
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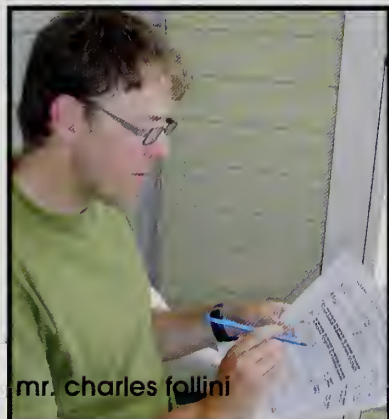
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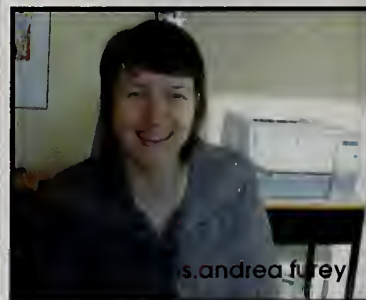
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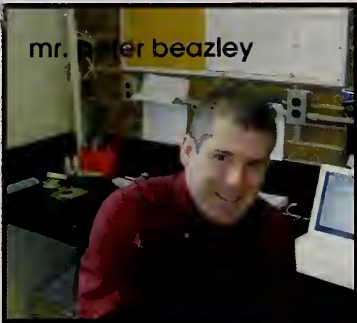


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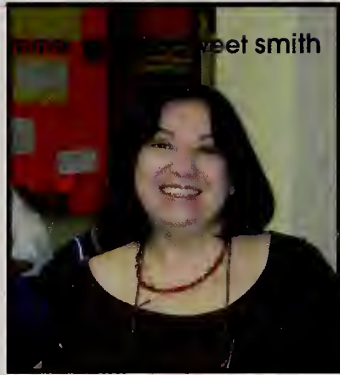
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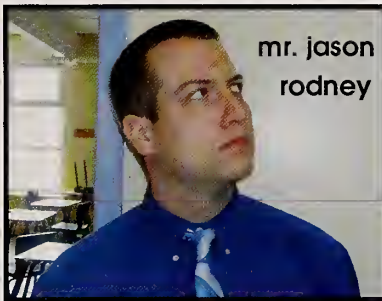
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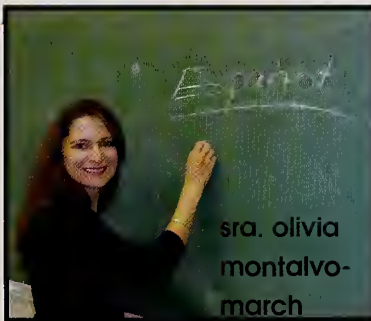
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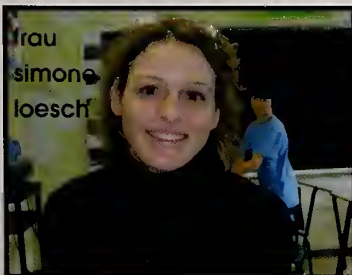
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Perhaps a cliché, but this class defines unique. You won't find your typical high school graduates in this group: from gamers to studious geniuses to athletic superheros that redefine what it means to be "in shape", to the Michelangelos and Da Vincis of the next generation. Yet somehow,

we all fit under the same small roof of HGS, and even more dumbfounding, we all get along. Maybe it's the long hours we've spent planning extravagant school events or the even longer hours, nay weeks, we spent preparing for our IB exams, or the days shared embracing nature and bad food at Keji.

Whatever it is, we've come a long way from different directions, and now it's time to go our own separate ways again. Hopefully, we can look back later, maybe not so much fondly at our high school years, yet grateful for the people who laughed with us along the way.



now...



christianne aikins 6-12

To describe Christianne in a few words is nearly impossible. When this multicultural beauty re-entered HGS after a year abroad at sea, her outgoing nature, affinity for fun and mischief, and her contagious smile made it easy for her to befriend many. Her interests vary widely- from belly dancing to feta cheese, to video games...all the way to mathematics and philosophical discussions. This feisty and sarcastic individual is equipped with many talents that will ensure her success in the future. I thank you for your insights, adventures and cookies. Love IC- XXXtianne...asia. What a girl. I met Christianne in my last year at HGS, and did she ever contribute to making it an amazing year. Besides being absolutely stunning, she is compassionate - always there for a heart-to-heart, and completely wild - always ready for a night out. I know that this girl will achieve anything she puts her mind to and more. I wish you the best of luck with all your future endeavors. Much love, Susanna Allen-On Christianne's return to Halifax after crossing the Atlantic, we reunited over some cheeseburgers and have become inseparable ever since. (It was the cheese: BOCOIE!) I'll never forget the hilarious times spent together over the years; hockey road trips (scuttlescuttle), summer night bike rides, glorious trips in the Versa, and countless more. Christianne only gets better the longer I stick around, so no matter how far apart we are, the times to come are bound to be deliciously wild. ~Love, Hustleman



patrick anderson 9-12

Coming from the edgy school of Gorsebrook, we were all a little intimidated by Patrick when he first arrived at Grammar in the 9th grade. His "charm" earned my passionate hatred on his very first day, but it's hard to stay mad at a boy whose striking resemblance to Harry Potter mixes with his big, blue eyes - this eventually won him the hearts of

of Grammar. From that first day our relationship has been hard to track, on and off from hating each other to never being able to leave each other's sides. Patrick's love of helping people has developed from comforting angsty teenage girls (we've all been there) to building houses for families in El Salvador, to spending his summers counseling at Educo Adventure School. It is hard to find him without his guitar, as he is a shockingly talented musician and composer, earning him the position of Arts Steward. Not so much a fan of dances, he enjoys watching epic movies, mowing lawns and playing sports (or so he claims). He is always busy doing something, but luckily his loud and very distinct voice can be heard throughout the hall...wherever you are. Hallelujah. I am among many who are blessed to have met Patrick, not only because of how true a friend he is, but because when he becomes a famous musician, I expect a little credit. You have a wonderful life laid out in front of you, I'm lucky to have been part of it. Don't forget me when you're famous, and I hope nothing Slipped My Mind... -AK



david archibald 9-12

Dave Archibald, aka Darchibald, aka Darch, aka Mesc. Dave is seldom found in class or assemblies but more often found wandering the halls listening to techno and contemplating his extended essay. Other pastimes include, but are not limited to, procrastination of his extended essay, Soul Calibur 4, long nature walks while not doing



his extended essay, and falling asleep while ordering at various fast food establishments. His long-term goals include training a pet alligator, completing his extended essay, starting his extended essay, and being a self-sufficient active member in the school community. Dave excels at: tennis, physics, irony, and modesty. Dave does not excel at completing his extended essay. Want to know how enthusiastic Dave is with the IB program? He has written an IB exam without signing up for it, and therefore not getting it marked; he has almost posted on the TOK forum once; and how could I forget... the extended essay. When asked if he was going to complete his extended essay, Dave replied "extended essay...? Whateva I'll do what I want." Other quotes include "I have all the notes for it" and "Ahh yeeeh." Dave also participates in many school teams, Team Wildhawk, doubles tennis, and JV Basketball. In all seriousness, Dave is a very intelligent student and accomplished athlete, and is just waiting to unleash his potential... and do his... well, you get the idea.

- RD&BB

allison balan 9-12

Allison, known to many as "smiley", has graced the halls of Grammar for thirteen years, long enough to earn the title of "lifer", but that is by far the least of her achievements. When I met her in primary, we were probably two of the shiest kids in the class, but now, there aren't many who don't know of Allison - her sarcastic laugh and comments, her ear-to-



ear grin that never seems to disappear (hence the nickname), her ability to make a mess wherever she goes (CAIS-Montreal 07), and every other quirk that makes her so special. She's the girl who turns us green with envy when she returns to school in the fall with a killer tan (despite the fact that she loves wearing sunscreen because it "smells good"). Never have I, or do I expect to meet anyone with so much athletic talent. I tell you, if she had grown up in that little town way up north she would have been a hockey star; if she had lived in Russia she'd be the Marla Sharapova of tennis or else a crazy figure skater- you get the point. As it works out, she tried (and excelled in, obviously) enough sports to fill this page and settled on synchronized swimming and soccer. What with early morning and afternoon swim practices and an evening soccer game, I am amazed that she still found the time to eat, let alone pull off honours consistently. Everyone has such great memories of Allison, and we will be sad to see her leave, but I am confident that wherever that smile goes, success will follow. All the best! Laura.

ashley bellas 10-12

Ashoo-smashhhh. This girl is ...crazy. Ashley began the Grammar School experience as a freshman to high school. She was welcomed with excitement immediately by the math team, being one of the only girls interested, and ever since has proved her strong skills in mathematics. I have never seen someone balance school, friends, family, boys and maaaybe a little partying, more in my life. Lets just say... we conquered IB like no others...:) Ashley's strong will power and high ambitions have shown us all that it is certainly not impossible for a girl to have it all. She is an excellent runner, whether it be sprinting down Young Avenue for cross-country, or booking it down the streets of her hood Cole Harbor, with me. Ashley can also be found on the volleyball court, building houses in El Salvador, playing piano, or doing HL physics/math homework on a Friday night. Ashley has guided her friends through all sorts of problems, and her motivational spirit will continue to inspire any friends she has in the future. And for her own problems... all I really have to say is, !@#\$ happens... and I have never met a girl who punches problems in the face better. Ashley has built herself into a strong, intellectual girl and I have no doubts about her success. So the West-coast better prepare itself for her ridiculous antics... oh, wait, she's too busy 'saving the world' ;).



matthew bluteau P-12

We've known Matt Bluteau, aka M-Bluts, Daddy, or Nip Nips, since grade 3 when Sarah moved in next door. We spent our early years being intimidated by his stunning good looks and kept at a distance. It wasn't until grade 9, when Matt had long hair that he parted down the middle in a triangular form, when his good looks were no longer an issue and our friendship blossomed. Throughout the Senior School, as Matt's hair became shorter, our love became stronger. He grew on us with his intelligence, "wit", voice cracks, and general awkwardness. Although ten minute Matt's favourite times are usually in the morning, we like to think that he has enjoyed our company as well... as friends. Sarah and Matt spent many late nights discussing life and other important things on their joint hockey rink, while Brett got her share of Matt's stunning personality in El Salvador, which only increased Sarah's suspicions that Brett is the favourite. Whether we're eating tacos, making up dance routines, or walking around PPP, we've had some delectable times. Matt, being the smartest of the trio, is destined to end up (not with Sarah at age 40) but with an amazing life! He is hilarious, intelligent, sweet, and our parents' favorite child. Matty, we love you, try not to forget us when you become the king or something. Keep on truckin', and come visit us when we're 90 and still together (hopefully with you too..)! BIFFLE CUZI - Brett and Sarah.



christy breed P-12

Christy Breed has been a dedicated Grammar student ever since primary; she is one of the few we call a lifer. I have known Christy since Grade 3, and ever since, she has graced my life with so much joy and fun. We first met in the hallways of Lancers, where we embarked on our equestrian lives. We have had numerous

unforgettable times there, such as the wheelchair incident, and of course the many 5:30am show weekends when she was so kindly my groom. Christy has since taken her riding to new heights, winning multiple championships along the way. When she is not in the barn caring for her beloved horses, Christy is either singing up a storm with her stunning voice, chasing off boys, racing down the ski hill, diligently working on her homework, partying or racing her car! Christy always knows how to spice things up, have a good time and she adds flare to whatever she does. Beyond all of Christy's athletic, musical, and academic talents, Christy is an amazing friend. This dazzling, beautiful, generous, and warm-hearted girl always has an open ear for listening. Christy's strong and courageous attitude is what motivates her to accomplish anything. There is no doubt that Christy will go far in her future endeavors because her fearless personality will not allow her to be anything less than her absolute best. I know that Christy and I will always remain close because this long-lasting friendship is too strong to be broken, putting aside us almost falling off a cliff on the ATV:) Love you always, Celeste



benj burgar P-12

Although this friendly Jewish boy enjoys long walks on the beach and candlelit dinners, his true passions in life lie in violent computer games, pursuing online relationships with dubious individuals, and rollin in dew covered fields while making lifelong friendships with enforcers of the "Law".

Benj excels in many areas such HL math, participating in student council, many school athletic teams including but not limited to one, missing assemblies, making money on the stock market, providing Caboose, squad member and Mesc with tasty juice and cookies, and just generally being a great friend. He continually amuses his peers with the hilarious misadventures of his younger brother "Chuchee." Also of note are his amazing artistic... sorry, autistic mannerisms. His joyful and wonderfully dimpled face has been seen throughout the Grammar halls for almost 13 years now, and it will surely be missed.

School appropriate quotes include: "I'm so Jewish!"
By Christianne, Paul and Roby



brett cameron 6-12

Dearest Brett (aka B-rat, the Man, Queen of the Cougars, Captain Hammy Tits, Baye Husbands), Although Sarah has known you since the time of the womb when either Susan or Bruce hit your face with a frying pan, the true trinity of friendship began in grade 9, centering itself on Matt's triangular hairstyle.



Thanks to you, the friendship has never been short of surprises. Whether serenading us with your mellifluous voice or showcasing your capacity to consume large amounts of food and liquid with your two stomachs, you have always managed to entertain us. Amazingly capable of overcoming her severe case of ups, Brett has somehow managed to make it through grades 6-12. Brett is the communal treasure chest in which everyone finds friendship. To Matt, she is the epitome of a great guy friend, joining him on numerous boys-nights-out. And for Sarah, well, we all know that she is her other half, nuf' said. If you haven't laughed at or with Brett, then you haven't lived, so the saying goes. She is never unprepared to make a witty comment or impart some random personal fact about herself: we all know too well about her inability to wear sunglasses because of abnormally large cheeks and the absence of a nose ridge. Without Brett, our lives would not be the same, and she is an amazing person destined for great things...with Sarah by her side. Times may change but the perpendicular bisector is eternal. Love ya BAETCHI BIFFLE!- Sarah and Matt



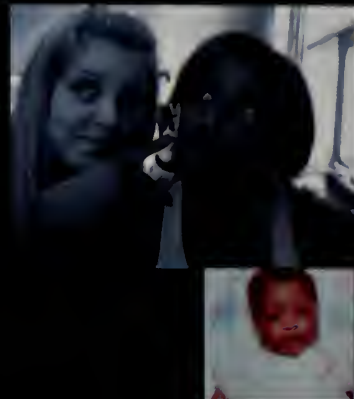
ellen crosby 9-12

Ellen aka belle aka shmellen. Ellen's pastimes include, ballin, running a massage brothel, watching irritating amounts of Friends, and running red lights? 6 MORE SLEEPS!!!!!! Whether she is standing tall for what she believes in or taking over the basketball court, she is always there to listen. 4 MORE SLEEPS!!!!!! Belle is a great

person and an outstanding friend. A dedicated daughter, sister, and student, Ellen is not one to let you down, especially with her i.d. Ellen enjoys gingerbread houses AND gingers, as well as watching Friends and constantly quoting it. 2 MORE SLEEPS!!!!!!!!!! She also enjoys watching Gilmore Girls and Lost with her father, a truly bonding experience. You can always count on Ellen to recount a hilarious story on Monday, usually with a souvenir, especially in Grade 9 after a wholesome Grammar dance. 1 MORE SLEEP!!!!!!!!!! Ellen definitely knows how to have a good time, fa sha! NO MORE SLEEPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! You can always count on her to liven up a situation no matter what! Ellen's future looks incredibly bright, with her basketball career ahead of her. We love you Ellen, good luck with everything! - Brett, Anne, and Matt.

justine colley 9-12

Ahh, the seatbelt. When Justine came to Grammar in Grade 9, we knew that she was a phenomenal basketball player, but what we didn't know was what a great friend she would become to us. We've had some EPIC times with Justine, including the "night", late night phone calls, car chases and more.



She has a contagious laugh that can be heard from the other end of the hallway, and has people saying "oh, Justine". Her basketball skills have led her to many amazing accomplishments, such as playing for the Canadian Junior National Team in Argentina this past summer, various MVP awards ... let's just say look in the newspaper - she'll be there. But Justine is so much more than a basketball player. She is intelligent, passionate, hilarious, and has a huge heart. Rubz (with a z), you are such a wonderful person and we are going to miss you so much next year, but we know ET will last forever. After all, we did see our future at Il Mercato. You have been there for us these last few years, and we will always be here for you. We wish you the best of luck with whatever you choose to do, and always remember to "man up". Love always, Emily and Alex, ET <3



kabu davis 10-12

Kabu Stephen Davies... where to begin... Kabu first came to Grammar in grade 10, along with many other new students, and he immediately distinguished himself from the masses with his unique personality, interests, and overall

demeanor. He's the guy that can be heard laughing all the way down the single hallway that is the Grammar school. If there's ever been someone you could count on to always be himself, no matter what anyone else says, it is Kabu. From paper wars in the back of the classroom, to trying to hide from Mr. Moffatt while we played Wii in the classrooms, we've definitely had some good times together, and it's tough not to. Kabu, you're unforgettable, and I believe I speak for everyone when I say: "don't ever change."

sarah delicaet 9-12

Sar-bear, more commonly known as Sarah Delicaet, is an outstanding member of Grammar. While we both had experienced Sarah's astronomical personality prior to her arrival at HGS, it was in Grade 9 that she graced our school with her presence, and the masses came to know this astounding young lady. The underground leader of the Orc clan, Sarah has always been one to leave an impression. Sarah can be remembered for her ability to really tell a good story (also an underground skill), to dress for success, and let's be serious here, she's always there when you need someone to cry. Sarah's future looks bright, armed with her ability to remove her tooth at any given moment, she will be a great asset to a European nunnery. Growing up with Sarah has been a truly spectacular experience. The three of us have "come a long way" since water balloon fights, lugging down Gorsebrook Avenue and of course playing hockey in the backyard. We've had many epic journeys, the most frequent being to the corner store, where we are regular ice cream purchasers. Despite our constant abuse towards this stunning individual, our love for her is undeniable. Although some of us may separate (aka you and Matt, Brett's not going anywhere... sorry.), our memories and good times will always keep us together. Here's to the next 10 years; may the perpendicular bisector live on. We love you Sarah, good luck in everything you do, BIFFLE! - Brett and Matt



cameron dommer 10-12

Lizard King Cameron Dommer came to HGS from Bedford the same year I did, and since then, he's been constantly saying he'll be at CPA next year. Yeah, but he's still here riding the bus to school every morning and getting honked at by all his classmates



whenever they pass him. Usually he manages to bum a ride home, but he's still the only grade 12 still taking the bus, and for that, I salute him. Cameron's a pretty quiet guy, but once you get to know him, he's full of insightful comments and clever rips. Cameron's been a bro since grade 10 bio, when we were both new kids so we sat together and talked about the reptiles he keeps in his basement, including snakes, lizards and frogs. Since then, he's started stocking carnivorous plants and lord knows what else he's not telling anyone about. Sometimes Cameron would rather lay on the grass than go to class, hence math studies, but he somehow manages to get the marks he needs to pursue his lifelong dream of being a herpetologist (n. a zoologist who specializes in the studies of reptiles and amphibians) and wherever he goes, I'm sure he'll succeed. Whenever you hear someone rocking the sickest hip hop and indie jams in the computer lab, chances are it's Cameron on youtube. It's new york, BG feat. SM

robby douglas 7-12

Robby aka Caboose aka Robertson aka Guacaroby came to the grammar school in grade 7 and immediately started implementing his abnormal academic talents despite the fact that he sails. His misadventures in and out of school soon became classic Grammar tales for our grade.



The funniest of these include the Guacamole incident, bus hook ups (grade 8 and 12), almost winning a tennis match (Team Wildhawk), escapades on couches, and breaking his leg in an epic bear fight. His qualities as a host have always impressed, though this is a tad marred by his interesting welcoming techniques ("DO NOT ENTER MY HOUSE!"), his insistence in eating and drinking others' food and abusing their couches. His gift with words astound all who hear him; such quotes include, but are not limited to, "bromowe," and "we had all that fun and only wasted partial money!" With his cooking skillz (according to Morgan) and ability to go without a shirt for an extended period of time, Robby is destined for great things. Robby is a charming, amusing, and kind young man, who will find success anywhere he goes in life. Although we'll be sad to see this interesting and very, very special individual go, he will surely excel in any field he pursues while making friends in the process. As long as he doesn't eat guacamole or host parties. Love CA, BC, momo, ravenfröst, mesc

lucy federico P-12

This Italian earth goddess has been walking the halls of Grammar from the beginning. She is one of the last remaining Lifers of the 2009 class and the end of the Federico era. She was a very shy, big-eyed, curly haired child, and not much has changed except for her strong confidence and sometimes straight hair. In the middle school she was forced to become



Lucy #2 and established her place as our ever responsible and logical friend, always there with advice and mentoring. She is our most favourite 'worrier'; we are always bound to get a whiney reaction, "nooooo, guuyss!". She has a weak spot for horses, and deeply regrets her decision to stop riding. She always has wonderfully exciting new stories about her dogs (although her mother Meg's love for them may be greater) L Fed has always been a soccer star, finding herself as a senior captain. Thanks to her photography skillz, she is Yearbook Steward. Her name has been on the honour roll every year (even high honours in grade 7!) and these marks are well deserved and greatly earned, opening up (and keeping open) countless opportunities for her future. Her pineapple head and Buddha balls have been seen in London to Quebec and at (almost) every legendary concert in Halifax. And she is infamously known for carrying the best looking paper lunch bags in the whole world! Lucy's reliability is a quality that all of her friends cherish, and she is just lucky she has had us to save her from drowning in her homework and still love her! -LJ, MK, AK

laura fraser

P-12

Laura the lifer! Somehow during her thirteen year spel, despite mastering the art of procrastination, Laura has managed to excel at multiple sports, HGS academics, and music without going completely insane. Amazing! Being very shy and modest, her most outgoing act was perhaps her notable role as owl in the grade four play:



Winnie the Pooh. Since then, she has abandoned her not so successful acting career and pursued a new path, i.e. as a magnificent athlete. She's starred on the HGS soccer, hockey, cross-country, and track teams as well as pursued extra-curricular sports with much success. (Her super-long gazelle legs probably had something to do with this) She's a great friend and role model with a happy, bubbly personality. Her legend will live on forever, literally. Who else has ever, or will ever, run the last kilometre of a provincial cross country race BAREFOOT and still come second?! Best of luck! May your wildest dreams come true (a.k.a. living in New Zealand and windsurfing the Gorge) !!!! -EB and KF

kate giffin

6-12

Even as a senior, I can still see in Kate the girl who dressed up like Link and frolicked in the forest (by herself) on the outskirts of her dearest Chester. Since then, she has advanced to climbing trees and can usually be found anywhere there's grass.



Although serene and tranquil in these settings, I have often witnessed her break out in laughter like a howler monkey, and embark on angry rampages which can only be appeased by grilled cheese. If I've learned anything from this girl, it's take your freedom and RUN with it. Breathe, breathe in the air, don't be afraid to care, because you are crazy enough to be riding your own magic carpet by this point eh?

- Ashley

Well she's walking through the clouds,
With a circus mind that's running round,
Butterflies and zebras
And moonbeams and fairy tales,
That's all she ever thinks about,
Riding with the wind.

- Hendrix

If horses drew gods, they wouldn't look like humans.

samir georges

10-12

Joining us in grade 10 from Kuwait, Samir Georges quickly became well known in the Halifax Grammar School. Famous, (or infamous rather) for his outgoing personality and opinions, he was one of the few people ready to take on both Niall and Scott in a political debate. It was not until grades 11 and 12 that I really got to know Samir. This was both a disturbing

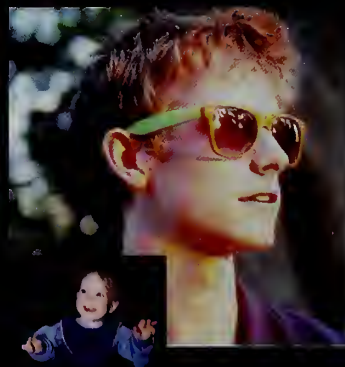


and entertaining experience that merged into a solid friendship. We became friends by sharing in some of our common, day-to-day, experiences; such as, always getting selected for "random" searches in airports. In other words Samir was known as Dread Runner, the dwarf shaman. It was in these nefarious online communities that he was able to hone his lightning fast fingers and develop his superlative gamer sense. At lunch, Samir could be found in the TOK room, baffling anyone who dared challenge him. It was with this underground gamer group that we saw the real Samir: ruthless and cunning as a fox. Those who dared cross his gamer path often emerged from the TOK room in tears. Unbeknownst to most, however, Samir was an avid writer and poet. Yes, a poet. It's hard to imagine the Dread Runner writing poetry stuffed with deep symbolism and literary devices: thus, leaving me with the impression that I have yet more to find out about this interesting individual. With his farcical sense of humour and gaming skill, I'm sure that Samir will enjoy success wherever he ends up.

george grant

7-12

George Bickerton Grant entered the HGS middle school in grade 7. He lightened the hearts of many with his hypnotic dance performances and spontaneous outbreaks of his trademark laugh. Although the laugh has toned down, he is still involved in school activities, whether it be on the soccer team or heading off on



the next class trip. George has quite the creative side and makes up one half of the IB art class. He made an unexpected debut as narrator for 2008's Into the Woods and is always up with a new techno jam. George's cool demeanor is often broken by a SWEAT (emphasis on his perspiration) or his irritating friends, no one would ever suspect him to be so easily bothered and he can often be seen freaking out. He now uses that passion to enforce school spirit as Glooscap house rep and is lending some of those creative skills as a yearbook editor. He is quite the comedian, (although we often are laughing at him, not with him) and he never ceases to keep us on our toes with his latest moral philosophies. George's enormous pupils and 'dumb eyes' are often hidden by the coolest new shades and he is always up for checking out some local vintage stores. We all have our fingers crossed for George to be designer and builder of the next greatest architectural structure, or even laying out some new beats in a Parisian techno club. Wherever he ends up, we all know he'll bring the GOODTIMES. -LJ, MM, LF

brandon greer 10-12

Although in grade 10 Brandon's favorite song was "stabby- rip stab stab" by PS I love U, he's actually a very cool guy. Brandon, aka Greersy has come along way since he first stepped into the pearly gates of HGS. Brandon was the kid with one eye and no emotion, yup. Brandon was emo. However, life took a turn for



Brandon as he finally figured out it wasn't against his religion to cut the hair hanging over his right eye, and since that day Brandon has changed forever. I really got to know the essence of Brandon during the painful hours of Biology. We sat at the back exchanging jokes and, from that class, I learned that Brandon is a really good Biology student as he would get decent marks and I am still puzzled. However, my time with Brandon was cut short as Mrs. DeGrasse separated us due to our excessive chatter, and biology has never been the same since. Brandon's great skills involve the bass guitar, doodling crazy drawings in biology and his infamous no arm extension basketball shot. Brandon is bound for success in the future in what ever he pursues due to his academic talent, his witty humor, which can come across quite lame sometimes (but we all still laugh), and his pure determination to succeed. Brandon, you have been a great friend and I know that our friendship will continue wherever the future takes us bro. PS "Mountain and fountain, this makes the fountain sound larger giving it human characteristics"??



lucy jackson 8-12

Lucy reluctantly came to HGS in grade 8, her tall stature and strikingly good looks intimidating even the most confident of us. She was the new kid from Cornwallis-a public school that had a reputation for breeding the tough kids. And right we were, she quickly jumped to the top of the teacher's "secret" Talking List.

Although Lucy brought her public school antics to the grammar school, she still managed to gain top marks-we still don't understand how she did this. Since then, the Grammar School has softened Lucy's rough edges, gaining her three best friends, Annika, befriended by domination, Mashal, working as her accomplice, and Lucy F-let's just say the double name produced some awkward moments... Lucy's trouble streak continued through the subsequent grades ahem Metric, however her strong will and perseverance allowed her to thrive, receiving honors, participating on several athletic teams and stepping up as a yearbook editor. Her OCD renders her the ability to be master birthday organizer, fashion savvy, as well as makeup artiste extreme, even if she is an eyelash-curling fiend. Her rich Liverpoolian heritage has donned her a wicked cackle and fiery spirit- she will fight you to the death if you misquote a line from Harry Potter. Her ability to give us good advice, a helping hand, or to see the silver lining out of situations when we're convinced it's not there, is uncanny. We will love you forever and know that your three minions have your back, wherever you grow up and blow away to. - LF, MK, AK.

michael hage 10-12

Mike is the epitome of the Lebanese dream. He drives a fast car, which he purchased him self, he wears the sickest clothes accompanied by sick gold, and all the girls love Mike. Mike is the most caring person in the world. When a girl is having a bad hair day, Mike comforts them and acts in a caring way, most of us wouldn't even care. Mike can be seen in the gym everyday after school getting is swell on and his hard work is obvious, as his chest seems to grow every time I see him. I guess you can say that Mike is a bit of a ladies man, as he does not work out for sports but strictly for the females. However, despite Mike's countless hours at the gym and dealing with the ladies, he makes room for his bro's, which makes him a true friend. "Good friends bail you out of jail. True friends are right in there with you saying, 'man, we messed up'. Mike is a true friend. Mike is not one to hurt others or their feelings. Mike has respect for everyone and never ever puts anyone down. However, Mike is not limited to respect. He is a very hard worker and this is seen in his success at the grammar school and his special talent in math and physics. Mike's combination of respect for others, caring personality and immense work effort guarantees Mike a future of great things to come. Mike, I wish you the best, but I do not need to as I know that success will be at your door step wherever life takes you brotha.



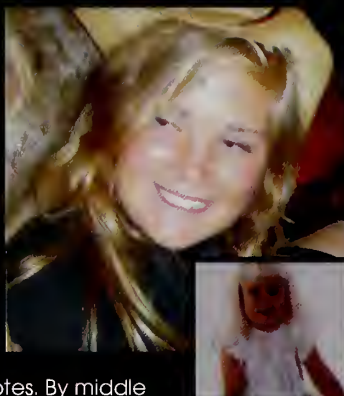
benjamin jain 4-12

I first saw Ben when he walked into my classroom, a small, shy Indian boy. However, Ben's quirky charm quickly gained him status, marked by his infamous performance as Pooh Bear in "Winnie the Pooh". Since then, Ben doubled his height and his friends but his ethnic allure remained, helping him

to climb to the top of the HGS food chain as Head Boy. Ben's taste for writing and performing music started at an early age, as he proclaimed his love to pre-pubescent girls, serenading them with love ballads. His passion for music persisted, signified by the formation of his critically acclaimed rap group MaK and Beej, with best friends Matt and Tarek, producing their first cd in 2008. Music aside, Ben's lanky figure allowed him to become a key player on any sports team he joined, holding the back line as a defender in soccer, acting as a post in basketball, or fighting with Kate on the badminton team. His thunderous voice and improvisation skills aided him to become a member of the debating team where he was able to rake in the wins, and the numbers of girls from the Sacred Heart debating team. Although his jokes are terrible (no, that's not what she said), his confidence and intelligence render him an amazing best friend, and give him the ability to go wherever he chooses. So whether he ends up as a heavy music producer in Hollywood or lawyer extraordinaire, I know he will find the true meaning of happiness. I wish you the best of everything - LF

annika karlsen 4-12

Our Queen of the Animals started her grammar school education in grade 4. Annika was known for a very long time as the shy, timid girl and others were forced to befriend her by Ms. Cooper. It did not take long for her white blond locks and innocence to snatch the hearts of many, and a collection of love notes. By middle school she was infamously known as the Norwegian owner of the 'Big purple house' and the animal loving on-and-off-vegetarian. Annika's easy going, hilarious, lovable, cuddly personality allows her friends to overlook her dirty, stained clothing and remember that she is a true Big Cover and did spend two weeks building homes in El Salvador. She is an all around athlete and can be seen playing soccer, basketball, swimming, and running (the 2008 Quebec trip proved she is not a skater), and her energetic personality is a great addition as Grammar House Captain. Annika has a love for all creative and idolizes the classics: Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Luke Skywalker, The Beatles, and Bob Dylan. She's our ever-talented performer, whether it is at a grammar coffee house, Neptune's all ages acting class, or as bird #53 at HGS's Into the Woods. Annika has proven to us all that she is a strong individual and has come out determined to achieve her dreams. We will all be at this genuine beauty's first movie premier, just hopefully not at Halifax Feast! -LJ, LF, MK



mashal kidwai 8-12

We first laid eyes on Marshal in eighth grade. She was the adorable, new, tiny brown girl from the foreign school of Kings. She welcomed us into the glamorous life of the Kidwai residence, which was a mere twenty minute journey away in a giant mansion, who's empty

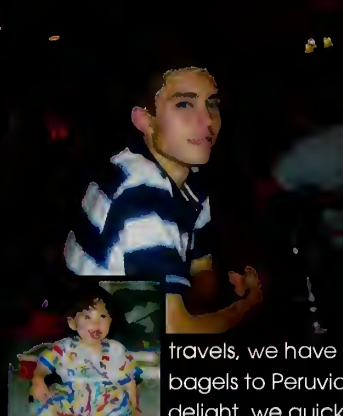
rooms are all fully carpeted. It took a good year's amount of reasoning to convince her parents Aboo and Umi to allow her out for sleepovers and we quickly realized what how truly cool she was. Allergic to almost everything, she never goes anywhere without her puffer, and is definitely not a newb at any game you can name, her specialty being Final Fantasy. Our Muslim Heidi isn't quite the athlete, but we're still slowly teaching her how to swim. Her music has made quite the transition, from Vanessa Carlton to Metallica all the way to more recently, Wheezy. She is quite the social butterfly, breaking hearts from Halifax all the way down to Dartmouth and Spry town. In her spare time, she likes to casually build houses in El Salvador and keep her texting bill down by working at Del Sol. She is truly an unforgettable human being, her only flaws being that she puts other people's needs before her own, but setting herself up with two HL sciences, she will soon be making money for this selfless trait as the top shrink on the west coast! Watch out for her, she'll be cruising on through life in her Yukon XL with us in the trunk, crushing all obstacles in her path. -XoXo BFFEA!!!! no seriously, peace. -AK, LJ, LF

anne kiberd 1-12

ANNE KIBERD aka Kibbles, & Babycakes, is a straight up G & a proud member of SEG (don't mess). Anne is widely known for her ballin' skillz, her love for McD's and "pizzaria" and vidskis.

Anne arrived on the Grammar

scene in Grade 1 and has been workin on her swag ever since. Anne will be remembered for flushing her keys down the toilet during Geo class, having a deep & long lasting relationship with GregAllen in Grade 6, and for her love of buses (ski and coach.) Her ability to attract A&F models will get her very far in life.. or at least a job at Abercrombie.. ANNE, WE LOVE YOU! - Brett&Sarah
To my little ak-47; Partners in crime; from breaking toilets to breaking hearts to breaking curfew, we've done it all. The countless doubleheaders, the ever loved JJ nights, the glorious morning stench that colleen loves so much, the American pie rendition of boys kiss boys, our never ending dance sessions & the epic sing-alongs; "LETS GO DO SOME STUPID .. stuff?" Maybe someday I'll even be able to tell you how you really got your bathing suit bottoms on. We've shared everything from boys, to clothes, to hotel rooms, and .. love? I know you can feel it Anne. You're my better half, my sister, and my best friend and I couldn't love you more for it. We have more memories than could fill a life time and wherever you go, I know you'll do me proud. - Sydney Taylor



daniel lewis 7-12

At an HGS French camp before grade seven, I first met Daniel Lewis. What amazed me then, as it does now, is Daniel's ability to understand a concept quickly and thoroughly. Over the years, have seen and appreciated Daniel's love of food. On our



travels, we have shared everything from Montreal bagels to Peruvian alpaca. In Germany, to Daniel's delight, we quickly realized how German cuisine is made up almost exclusively of meat and dairy products. Daniel is someone who not only loves to eat but someone who also remains in great shape. The night before we were to climb Macchu Picchu, Daniel came down with a case of "bad alpaca". Because of dehydration, Daniel had to spend the night in the one clinic in the village. The next day, Daniel did not just climb Macchu Picchu, which I would describe as one of the most physically strenuous experiences in my life, he got to the top before all the other Canadians. I think this story illustrates the strength of Daniel's character and his resilience, which is evidenced by Daniel's position as one of the best debaters in the world. Daniel is not just exceptionally gifted; he is also exceptionally good hearted. During my own debating crisis, Daniel's empathy and kindness will always be appreciated. With the possibility of being anything from a renowned mathematician to a famous historian, Daniel literally has a world of opportunity.

niall macaillivray P-12

Thirteen years ago the Halifax Grammar School changed forever. Bringing his conservative politics and love for gossip to the school, Niall will be remembered by all. Niall's athletic skills precede him. For example, his sailing skills are so advanced that he was able to get



his Bronze IV without knowing how to tie a bowline or "jig" a boat. Moreover, as everyone can attest to, Niall truly loves money, which manifests itself in a love for The Donald and the apprentice theme song. Acting as a grade 10 "chaperone" on the grade 9 Europe trip, Niall added new words to the English language with "Hesper" and "Galt." In California, Niall became an Internet sensation with his interpretative dance of Katy Perry's "I Kissed a Girl." Niall's conservative tendencies have made him a vigilante. In New York City, Niall is known for fending off "attackers" with his Lacoste man purse. But seriously, Niall is a hardcore Rudy Giuliani fan, evidenced by him tracking down Rudy in the Newark airport. Niall's love for politics has driven him to a high position in the Conservative Party of Canada, and his heavy involvement in the 2008 federal election. In addition, Niall, AKA The Machine, excels in his Academic pursuits, as Mr. Boyle will attest to. We are sure that Niall, with his distinct sense of humour (and laugh), will continue to bring joy to others. Niall is sure to excel wherever he goes, and we will always share those memories.



marian malak 10-12

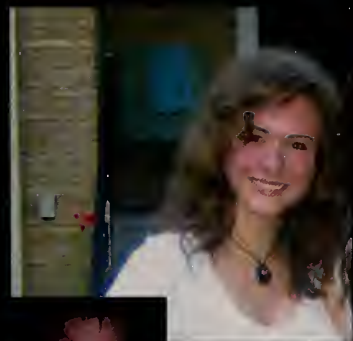
Marian Malak. She came to this school in grade 10 and we have been in a relationship on facebook ever since, although in reality we are great friends. When she first came to grammar, I saw her as this spunky, little girl who always had things under control, but as I got to know her, I realized that she had more to offer than what her small stature implied. We had a lot of fun going "into the woods" together, watching 4 star movies such as Hercules and Shrek 3, and eating her mom's amazing food. Just as it was hard for me in grade 11 not having Marian in all my classes (as I did in grade 10), I know it will be sooo much harder not having her around all the time when we go off to university. Shoot for the stars my dear!!

(Even if you can't necessarily reach them :) -deni



emily mccormick P-12

JUGE! We have known Emily for over 3 years and we could not have asked for a better friend. It started off in grade 9. We were all in the same class and over the last few years, an awesome friendship has formed. From bussing all over



metro, to watching Carleton lose at the Metro Centre, the notorious beeping game and don't forget hittin' up B-Town, Emily is always up for having a good time. The concerts we have screamed at and the football games we cheered at will never be forgotten. Emily has a few secret talents that many are unaware of; the most spectacular is her ability to read our minds and to know exactly what we are thinking. Emily is very trustworthy, and no matter what the situation is, we can always go talk to her about it, or run away to her house. Emily is also very intelligent; perhaps her 13 years at Grammar has something to do with this and her wide range of vocabulary she uses. We wish you good luck with whatever you choose to do in the future. We know that whatever you set your mind to will be accomplished. No matter what, we will always be here for you because we are your sistas! We love you loads! Love, Justine & Alex, ET fo life. <3



alex mckenna 9-12

I've known Alex for almost my entire life. We've either played basketball against each other or together. Alex and I have an amazing friendship where we can have a conversation where there are very few words said. Throughout the many years that

I have known her, it seems as if I have found a sister in her. She has always been there when I needed her, and I know she will always be there. Even though we are going our separate ways now that high school is over, I know that we will always keep in touch, because of our relationship. She will always be one of my closest friends. Sniper! Where to begin? We have had too many amazing times to count. As I write this, I realize the memories are ENDLESS. I wish we could have put them all on our TV show. Whether we are on one of our exhilarating trips to Sobey's, jamming at a concert, or just eating Tim's in a random parking lot, we always seem to have an epic adventure. We are so alike that it scares me, especially when you know exactly what I'm thinking, which is often. You may as well be my sister. I can tell you anything and everything, and I know I still will be able to when we are old and gray! Thanks for always being there. "k bye". LOVE, Justine and Emily, ET <3

andrew mctieman 11-12

AMANDER!!!! There is so much to say about Andrew, and of course all of it is true. He has been at Grammar since grade eleven, and we have been friends ever

since day one. I'm not going to lie because when he first came to our school, everyone was shocked that he would start Grammar at grade eleven, but he stuck with it. He is truly an amazing guy, he is always there to make me laugh no matter what the situation. When I find myself upset over something, I turn to him and he is quick to bring me back down to earth. I love his sense of humour and just everything about him. He is always down to earth and quick to tell you what he thinks. He is a friend that I know I can trust and someone I want to keep in touch with into my university years and life after that.



ted murphy 8-12

Ted Murphy is a sailor in every sense of the word. While he remains in the 99th percentile, he invariably uses four letter words to express his innermost emotions. If you can ever find room to sit in his car, you will notice that there is not a single empty place where more sailing stuff can be put. Buried under the piles of sailing paraphernalia are the various misplaced school items, yet somehow Ted seems to know everything anyways. His stunning ability to accumulate and recall knowledge has always astonished me. This ability has allowed Ted to focus on the development of character and to commit a considerable amount of time to the sport he truly seems to enjoy. Because of his relaxed nature and wit, Ted is a wonderful person to be around and a great friend. -Thomas P



sean murphy 11-12

Sean came to the school in Grade 11, a ginger kid from Ontario... which explains why, when I showed up late for the first English class, the only seat left was next to him. He turned out to be a good enough guy to more



than make up for it, lucky enough since we were the only dudes in our bio class and probably would have died otherwise. Sean's one of the solidest dudes I know, it's too bad he's so brutal at basketball... someday Sean's going to be successful in either pro hockey, UFC or some professional field that doesn't involve bio, Spanish or math. Between killing plants, getting blocked, and mercing on the ice, Sean's left his mark on the school in two short years. He's going to be one of those guys in university who everyone has a story about and everyone wants to party with. "Oh yeah, I'm going to kill Spanish, I'm muy... muy... uh... uh..." BG/MH



thomas neilson 8-12

Headstrong, assertive, intelligent, and friendly. These qualities are hard to find together in a person, but Tom seems to have the blend down perfectly. During discussions relating to one of the numerous topics

that interest him, Tom is always willing to voice his opinion and he has the facts to back up his position. When playing games, Tom's presence and enthusiastic nature always elevates the level of entertainment that everyone around him experiences. Going Tidal Boar rafting with him and Ted last year was an experience that I believe I will remember for the rest of my life, and it would have been hard to find better person to experience that with. Other experiences, such as playing paintball with Tom, were made all the better by his attitude and jubilant, though occasionally intense, nature while being shot at with paintballs.

All in all, Tom is a great person to be around, who adds something to every situation and who is never afraid to pitch in his two cents.

deni ogunrinde 6-12

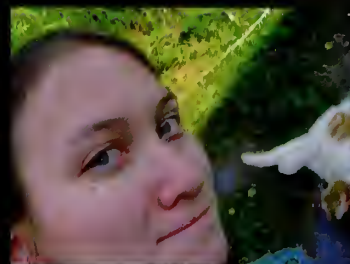
Deni graced the halls of the Grammar School all the way back in grade 6. It is funny because to this day, I am not sure if anybody really knows how to correctly pronounce her last name. Over the years, Deni has blossomed into quite the lovely individual; she has



become a talented singer and dancer, among many other things. Her talents also span into academics; her hardworking and positive attitude can be felt whenever you are in the same classroom. Deni, honestly, we have had some pretty memorable times together, some of which were awkward, hilarious, and creepy, but most of all entertaining. Some Key moments include: the Body Shop, Second Cup sessions, Kadimah, marathon phone conversations, choreographed dances, going to the festival, losing control, and so many more. I will continue to be envious of your mad sexy back dancing skillz, and hopefully, there will be many more of these to come. Wherever you end up in the future, whether it is on Broadway, SYTYCD, or even dancing with Ellen, I am positive that you will enjoy great success. With love, JR.

jessica perrie 9-12

In grade nine, Jessica Perrie returned to the Tower Road campus and joined the Halifax Grammar School. During her years at the school, Jessica has become an essential part of class in a nice, quiet, vague sort of way and is known to not say much. Outside school, she has enjoyed activities such as playing the piano and violin, reading good books and good comic books and visiting the public library almost every week. She has also loved to draw and create science fiction stories that never seemed to make it to paper, but these facts are more unknown than not. Within the school, Jessica has shown to be an almost loyal participant in the school's personal-barrier-breaking field days, character building house activities and long stimulating and intellectual assemblies. Less known, she has helped with some of the school musicals, wished to help other school activities (but for some reason did not) and had a slight sarcasm when writing papers, emails and personal bios in third person. Jessica will value her fond memories, friends and acquaintances made at Grammar as they all have prepared her for the challenging and possibly unkind realities that may become apparent later in life.



-JP 23/9/8

nikheel premsagar 6-12

In grade 5, Nikheel made a dramatic move from South Africa to Deer Lake, Newfoundland. If that was not enough, in grade 6, he came to HGS. In the years with Nikheel, we have learned of Nikheel's killer board game strategies most notably his

concealment of tokens in Quo Vadis. One thing we will never understand about Nikheel is his dislike for Boston Pizza because of a greasy chef. Also,



Nikheel's expressions for clothing are perhaps the most unique we've ever heard. For instance, Nikheel calls a swim suit a bathing costume. Nikheel is also an avid fan of soccer, or should we say 'football', and he always is up to date on how his favorite team, Arsenal, is doing. While attending a French Camp, we all had to endure the classes of Gerard and the "talent show". Most recently, we attended a very strenuous sailing camp in Petpeswick run by world class instructor Rochelle. On the grade 11 Quebec trip, Nikheel was selected as best mannered, I think that this award sums up the most of who Nikheel is. To both of us, Nikheel stands out for his kindness. At sailing camp, while both of us became impatient with a younger sailor, Nikheel kept his calm and more importantly his patience. On an academic level, Nikheel is someone who thrives in both the arts and sciences. We are sure that whatever path Nikheel chooses to go down, he will keep his kind and gentle spirit.

thomas price P-12

Thomas Price is a genuinely all around good guy with a big heart, just a little smaller than his appetite. The stench of his laziness has diffused throughout HGS for all thirteen years of his education. Where there's math homework to be done, Thomas

would rather take a picture of it with his latest electronic device (unless he's waiting for next week's to arrive) than take the textbook home with him. A



complete Apple/Mac enthusiast, Thomas is often found configuring the settings of someone else's computer (Mr. Beazley's laptop). His natural habitat is the computer lab; he constantly complains that Blair's computers are out of date. However, he is always good-natured enough to let others use play on his Xbox 360, unless of course he is waiting for a new, bigger screen (he always tries to compensate). His school career changed for the better when he started debating, and finally became part of the intellectual elite. He also enjoys skiing, and seems to think that everyone should live in Austria in order to be considered fully human. Thomas' double chin has not stopped him from achieving his potential. Now, as Thomas leaves Grammar, looking to pursue a career in science, no one has any doubt that he will go on to succeed just as he has here. He will surely be just as bright a spot in the lives of everyone he meets as he has been for us. -Rob Volcko & Daniel Lewis

ellie richardson 8-12



Eliza blessed the Grammar school with her presence in Grade 8, and ever since she has been one of my best friends. When I hear the sound of her fabulous heels coming my way, I know I'm in for a treat, because somehow she always puts a smile on my face. Ellie has a

"unique", personality, and she is also intelligent, kind, hilarious, and has the spectacular ability of fashioning her own clothes. Countless times, I have enjoyed the benefits of her baking skills, and I admire her for overcoming the obstacle of having to use flour. It's been said that Ellie was born in the wrong era because of her love of history, oldies music and old movies – thank goodness you weren't, because where would I be without you? From the TV and movie marathons ("Odette!"), to the long phone chats, to the nights downtown, to the many rants, to belting the Beatles and Marvin Gaye in Chemistry class, I'll never forget all the great times with you. I will miss you so much next year, but I know I will still be hearing your epic tales and asking you for book recommendations for many years to come! Thanks for the memories, and for being such a great friend, and good luck with whatever the future brings, I know you will be a success at whatever you chose to do! Love, Emily aka Ilsa.

julia rivers 6-12



Met this lil' girl she was off the hook...well J-Rivs has always towered over most people, so I don't know if all that applies, but she's definitely given me cold chills a couple of times over the seven years I've known her at Grammar. I remember that the first thing I said to her on the first day in grade 6, was "are you in grade 7?", because, even then, she was a very tall child. She, of course, said "no" and that was all the conversation we had for that day. Since then, I've had longer conversations with Julia, and in the process learned a lot about her lovely self. She has a deep love of basketball, a warm smile, and a laugh that can make the rest of the class join in with her. Whether it's singing at talent night, "going to THE FESTIVAL?!", or just having a latte at second cup, Julia always finds a way to make life fabulously entertaining, especially when "canoeing" or even crumping with Chris. I've had so many good times with Julia from learning buttons, to our intimate gatherings, and I don't know what I will do without her next year. Although every so often, conversations with Julia were just as awkward as that conversation on the first day of grade 6, I wouldn't trade them, or her, for any other. - Deni



shitangshu roy 9-12

After having spent an hour of my time convincing Shitangshu to ask somebody to make him a Grad write up, I am ready to begin the "praise". We've all seen him, that walking backpack with a little Bangladeshi kid carrying it.



All his habits aside, HGS is proud to say that "Shitangshu Roy has been one of the most unique characters to walk into the doors of our school". We all

know his favorite hobby, is dressing up in the school uniform. While some kids like to cross-dress, and others like to put on black makeup, Shitangshu likes to look sharp. But the truth is, we all know his real reason for dressing in the school uniform when he doesn't have to, he's lost his agenda in the heap of papers he calls his notes. If one day the world was to announce that "We have lost all our trees"; HGS would know they aren't lost, they've just found their place as paper in Shitangshu's backpack. Although he is famous for his numerous hobbies, there is one that he is infamous for. The one power that makes Shitangshu the HGS superhero, the power that never fails him. His ability to never be on time. Shitangshu exercises his great skill of over cramming and deforestation to make sure he is always our Mr. Slow. As much fun as making fun of his little perks is, no one at HGS can say anything about him that doesn't inspire joy in everyone else.



morgan smith 11-12



Morgan came to us halfway through grade 11, after a brief stint at Kings Edgehill... thank GOD, the Grammar School was nothing until she graced us with her ballin skillz, and scandalousness. Since arriving, she has entertained us with her charm, beauty, and hilariousness. We have had many adventures at her home, also known as the DZ, with Bruin, Dave, Glen, and the whole fam. Morgan has been known to cheer people up by putting balloons in their showers, showing them her hot dog eating skills, and playing with her waterbottle. Needless to say, MoMo is an interesting human being and an awesome friend. Morgan is always there (or has been for the few months that we've actually known her) when you need her. She always has an interesting story to tell on Mondays, whether it's about going to "Pimpy Hand's" house, going on a road trip with Glen, or updating us on her wildly inappropriate crushes on older men. Morgan is an incredibly cautious person. She frequently googles the number of criminals that live by her house, and makes sure to never walk home alone. Her house mom for a few months last year also looked out for her safety, much to Morgan's joy and embarrassment. Morgan is an excellent addition to the Grammar school, and we only wish she could have arrived sooner. Good luck next year, we love you and will miss you! - Brett and Ellen

"Guys, Bruin pooped ALL over the house today..." -Morgan Smith.

michael song 10-12

Where there's an integral to be found, Seo-Ho Song has got your back. More commonly referred to as Michael, this 3 year Grammarian came from noble beginnings deep in the heart of South Korea and spent a portion of his childhood in Ireland. A die-heart Yankees

fan, Mike Song has a broader vocabulary in English than is commonly found in most dictionaries. When not perfecting his eloquent speech, he has been known to make such comments as "Flavour Flavour!" and "Stop snitchin' boi!" Even though he constantly asks Ms. Brock for a school trip to visit North Korea, and knows that it will never happen, Michael enjoys imitating those who do not speak as well as he does (Harro! I speak English). When I first met Michael in Grade 10, I thought of him to be a work-o-holic who would stop at nothing to be the top of the class. While I now know this to be true, I also know that Michael is so much more. He is an outstanding friend who never puts himself before anyone. He is always there to lend a helping hand and to crack the occasional random joke. In the future, Michael wishes to study medicine at Harvard and become a doctor. I am fully confident that he will achieve success in whatever endeavour he chooses to pursue. Thanks for always being there Mike! Best Wishes for the future Dr. Song! - Rob Volcko



scott stirrett 7-12

Scott Stirrett came to us in grade 7. A resident of Mr. Follini's class, he was an intriguing character. For instance, the first time we were introduced to Scott, he burst into the classroom screaming that he got hand sanitizer in his eyes. Also, on our first ski trip of grade 7, we again

experienced Scott's humour in action. He was the first student to ever mistake Ms. MacNeil's name, calling her Ms. McGiggin and Ms. McGravy. Scott never ceases to amaze us; for example, on the grade 9/10 Europe Trip, Scott wore the same socks for five days straight failing to find a fresh pair, which turned out to be in the first compartment of his bag. Scott is also a master of the French language making a groundbreaking discovery on how to conjugate the verb "to double dip" (as experienced on the Grade 11 Quebec Trip). Inasmuch finesse and style that Scott brings to his quirky nature, he is also a very competent student. We must confess that Scott is a walking Encyclopedia Britannica; if you ever want to know the GDP of Tuvalu, Scott is your man. Scott also is perhaps the most knowledgeable person when it comes to politics. He manages to maintain 'fair and balanced' political views, unlike some of us, and he is one of the most skilled debaters we have ever met. For all these memories and many more, we will always remember Scott, and we are sure that he will succeed in whatever path he chooses.

-Niall MacGillivray and Nikheel Premsagar



andrew stuart 9-12

Arguably one of the nicest guys at the Grammar School, Andrew Stuart has got a big heart. It's not just because of his 6 foot 4 stature, but his unmatched kindness and loyalty. Infamous for his knowledge of English grammar, he is a four year Grammarian who has appropriately earned that title. His laughter can be heard from a mile

away, and has been known to make grade 12s double over in contagious response. Andrew has excelled in musical performances while showing off his

enormous vocal range and taking on key roles. A passionate student who has religious views against homework, Andrew visited Germany for a cultural exchange and Ecuador for Habitat for Humanity. In the years that I have come to know him, I understand that he is a caring and thoughtful person who is always willing to help somebody out of a jam. He is the guy that is always there when you need somebody to talk to or if you just want a quick giggle over something he found while surfing the internet. In the future, Andrew wishes to be a judge and work for the people. Andrew will approach every situation he faces with hard-work, determination, and a grand smile from ear to ear. Viel Glueck mit deinem Zukunft Andrew! - Rob Volcko~

Andrew is always welcoming and friendly and always offering help. We have spent many HL French classes ripping apart German vocab. Everyone should be very happy to have met Andrew, he is always able to make others smile. - Annika



aidan tam 10-12

Oh hey, friend! On your first day at Grammar in Grade 10, I seriously thought you were a kid from the Prep School who was lost; SORRY, NO OFFENCE. However, I was horribly wrong when I saw you in the same English class as me. Our friendship began on the

grounds of Big Cove Camp, and since then, we've shared some hilarious times together. From D.Free's English, to D.Mike's history, to this year's front-row

Chemistry classes and everything in-between. It is indescribable how amazing you've been to me as a friend. Your great sense of humor and sarcasm always give me a good laugh, and having those pointless, yet ridiculously funny, arguments with you is the highlight of my day. And I will be forever grateful to you for teaching Emily and I the greatest card game mankind has ever known: POKER! Maybe one day I'll see you on TV at the World Poker Championships; I'll be rooting for ya! Our high school years have gone by so quickly, and even though I only met you in Gr. 10, it feels as if we have been friends for all our lives. You're unbelievably kind, down-to-earth, sweet, and you're one of my closest guy friends. Whatever you do, wherever life takes you, I know you'll be awesome. And keep drawing those incredible art designs and show the world your talent. Finally, never give up on anything and keep on smiling, friend!

-Your friend for always, Jo

PS You still owe me the end of V for Vendetta, don't forget!







sydney taylor 9-12

Syd the kid, from JJ nights to movie marathon/waxing nights, we've done it all. I'll miss spending every weekend with you; not getting home 'till 2...or 5? Those doubleheader-memories to last us forever! SMU-Halloween dances, even the casual frat house on New Years. From cradle robbing, ballers, random nights, it'll stay with me forever! Soccer was amazing and after this year, I'll never forget those Rothesay trips! ;) Our room all-nighters-Can you feel the love tonight? I'll never forget wild dances with you, your absolutely amazing singing at the coffeehouses; all that happened AFTER! We share everything from boys to clothes. We're always there for each other, no matter what. We know how to handle each other better than anyone and we're closer for it! You're the sister I never had and for that, I'll never ever forget you (also a second mother). Love you kiddo, do amazing things! - Anne Kiberd. SYDNEYTAYLOR, my girl! Our relationship got off to a rough, however hilarious, start, but we've made it past the Fraser days and grown into something amazing. Late night sandwiches, (spice girls anyone?) or just staying home, making good use of a photobooth-AMAZING TIMES! I can never fully repay you for introducing me to Chester and the epic "Race Week" or for bringing Wentworth Miller into my life. I can't even begin to count the nights, waking up thinking "what the...were we thinking" and then forgetting about it over breakfast and Friends. LOVE YOU TO DEATH, never change; you're amazing. Love, Sarah.



paul williams 8-12

Paul Williams, aka Squad Member, aka Sober Assassin, allegedly rarely found clothed appropriately. If the Trojan Wars were to be re-fought, Paul would definitely partake. Paul has been a very energetic addition

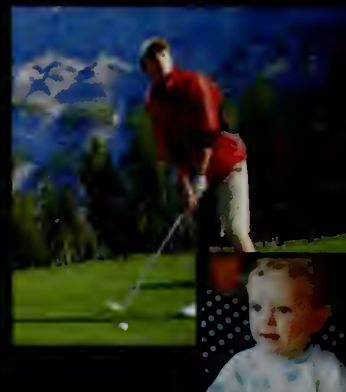
to our class since grade eight, when he and his band of misfits first began to roam our halls. As described by Miss Kingston, Paul is "decidedly mellow"; however, after asking some of his friends we have drawn the conclusion that Paul is always "present", making witty comments and generally causing mayhem, which Miss Simms will attest to, aside from the "presentness", to which she begs to differ. Paul is often found playing the latest video games or owning people on the soccer field, but also found lying down in the occasional bathtub, front steps to Chris Blade's neighbours' house, and flailing his arms around while trying to rave dance on a medicine ball. Some of Paul's more memorable quotes include "Elephall," "<insert monotone phrase involving a sexual innuendo here>," and "why am I so beautiful?" In conclusion, we hope that Paul is able to attain his full driver's license; but in the meantime, it won't stop him from driving his unsuspecting passengers to Dartmouth and beyond.

-Roby & Brett & Dave & Benj

rob volcko 9-12

Rob Volcko.....hmmm what would be the best way to describe him? A Golf genius? A Physics genius? A serious academic? An awesome hockey player? Or just simply all of the above? I first met Rob when I came to HGS in grade 10. Unsurprisingly, the first thing I saw him do was to try to putt

with a metre stick. Rob and I really became close friends when our timetables were so alike in grade 11. Rob used to be my moving timetable, for I never managed to remember mine off the top of my head! And it was then that Rob accomplished one of the greatest feats of his life: building a putting machine for his physics extended essay! He definitely deserved the science extended essay award, and I would not be surprised if it impresses the IB examiner responsible for perusing it while on a par 5 hole (probably in the Old Head). All in all, Rob is an amicable, mellow, easy going lad, who always stood by my side (except the time when I tried to argue that "explicate" is a real word) and who places his friends before anything within this universal set. I am confident that he has a tremendous capacity to accomplish anything, and I wish you, my friend, a more than incandescent future. - Michael Song



tiffany wong P-12

MY TWIN! We met in the glorious pre-pubescent days of Grade 7 as the 'sleeping musketeers', and since then, we have become absolutely inseparable - Siamese twins joined at the hip. Not only do we look alike (our names were RUDELY switched in the yearbook!), but through the years, even our personalities have become one.

You make every single minute we spend together unforgettable. You have been an incredible best friend to me. You're unbelievably caring, generous, trustworthy, and I guess you're kind of funny too. Just a little bit. I cannot thank you enough; you are and will always be my sister, my family. Never give up on anything, and always keep on smiling! Love you forever, Chee. - Your other half, Jo (Moony) I found Tushie on my first day of Grammar School in grade 4 on the Red Bench. We spent the year playing on that bench until one day as our relationship had progressed she introduced me to her blessed restaurant. The moment I tasted her mouth watering honey garlic spare ribs I knew it would be a long, beautiful friendship. Tush has been the most honest and pure friend that I have ever known and somehow seems to find the good in everyone (it's SWEET) Together we have rivaled each other in math tutors and mistakes (Iris, wolf), but were always there to complain to each other because we always seem to find each other in the exact same predicament. She has so much ahead of her and I cannot wait to see what this beautiful Chinese Gelsha will do. I might add how much I love your A#@ in those pants.. you were truly the best I ever had. BFFL - AK



Jo Youn, Moony, Kim Chee. You were a cool Korean who came enthusiastically to Grammar in grade 7. Over the past 6 years, we have been through so much: the sleeping musketeers, aaaaa-aha, Asian invading, the burglar in your house, nuggets and Derek Dempsey, just to name a few. You are one of the most sincere people that I have ever met, not to mention that you don't have a mean bone in your body... which is fairly obvious from the nostril flaring which you claim to be your "dirty looks." You have also been an amazing and intelligent head girl; but more importantly, you have been an amazing friend. I'm so proud of you; I have faith in anything and everything you choose to do. I'll always be there for you - Tiffany. BFFL.

Ahh, Jo Youn, the yin to my yang. When you joined me at Grammar, I thought all my wildest dreams had come true. We became inseparable as we bonded with the middle school teachers, played our clarinets, pretended to be chefs, learned Korean, ran the canteen, and hit up Mexi's on the regular. Our times just got even more stellar as we entered the senior school, and your common sense went downhill and your hilarity levels continued to rise.. you have been such a good friend to me for the last 8 years, and I will never forget all the amazing times we've had together! You were an incredible head girl, and I know that whatever you do in your life, you'll be amazing at it... as Russ would say, "Have Faith!" BFF! Bradford / Brett



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Sail around the Atlantic Ocean.....oh wait.....	Christianne Aikins
Be the next Bob Dylan.....	Patrick Anderson
Never finish his extended essay.....	David Archibald
Go to the Olympics for synchronized swimming.....	Allison Balan
Secretly be a math nerd her whole life.....	Ashley Bellas
Never go through puberty.....	Matthew Bluteau
Always look perfect in any situation.....	Christy Breed
Cause a recession just as a joke.....	Benj Bugar
Go to NSCC to make sunglasses for people with abnormally large cheeks	Brett Cameron
Be in the WNBA.....	Justine Colley
Stalk Niall for the rest of her life.....	Ellen Crosby
Create his own video game company.....	Kabu Davis
Stalk Steve Nash for the rest of her life.....	Sarah Delicate
Be King of the Reptiles.....	Cameron Dommer
Host parties on a sailboat.....	Roby Douglas
Be successfully bribed to never leave home by Meg and Rob.....	Lucy Federico
Run around the world without breaking a sweat.....	Laura Fraser
Become a starving poet.....	Samir Georges
Leave the Grammar School.....	Kate Giffin
Start a chain of techno dance clubs.....	George Grant
Be in a successful "My Chemical Romance"-esque band.....	Brandon Greer
Own the entire Telus company.....	Michael Hage
Become CEO of Urban Outfitters.....	Lucy Jackson
Start his own recording label.....	Ben Jain
Star as Mufasa in The Lion King on Broadway.....	Annika Karlsen
Invent mental texting.....	Mashal Kidwai
Become Director of the World Bank.....	Daniel Lewis
Own the chain of MacDonald's in Halifax.....	Anne Kiberd
Trump Donald Trump.....	Niall MacGillvary
Be a children's doctor.....	Marian Malak

Win a Nobel Prize for being so nice.....	Emily McCormick
Date a 40 year old man when she's twenty.....	Alex McKenna
Be referred to by his nickname at the 25th class reunion.....	Andrew McTiernan
Sail around the world-and back-in 80 days.....	Ted Murphy
Be in the NHL.....	Sean Murphy
Appear in a history textbook.....	Thomas Neilson
Be dancing on the Ellen DeGeneres Show.....	Deni Ogunrinde
Be the next greatest artist of the 21st century.....	Jessica Perrie
Be the next manager of the Arsenal Soccer Team.....	Nikheel Premsagar
Own a Mac store.....	Thomas Price
Be a vintage clothing designer.....	Ellie Richardson
Marry a university basketball player.....	Julia Rivers
Wear his HGS school uniform for the rest of his life.....	Shitangshu Roy
Live at Extreme Pita.....	Morgan Smith
Take over the world.....	Michael Song
Star on Broadway.....	Andrew Stuart
Be Canada's greatest Prime Minister.....	Scott Stirrett
Not be able to enter a bar until he is thirty-five.....	Aidan Tam
Be on Canadian Idol.....	Sydney Taylor
Become the first physicist to win the PGA Tour.....	Rob Volko
Be flexing for the rest of his life.....	Paul Williams
Not be an Asian mathematician.....	Tiffany Wong
Star in the remake of the Sound of Music.....	Jo Youn

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Biggest class clown:

Best personality:

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Ben Jain

David Archibald

Patrick Anderson

Niall MacGillivray

Matthew Bluteau

Michael Song

Patrick Anderson

George Grant

Niall MacGillivray

George Grant

George Grant

Roby Douglas

Thomas Neilson

Ben Jain

Female:

Lucy Jackson & Ellie Richardson

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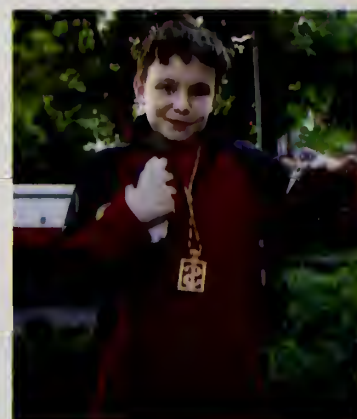
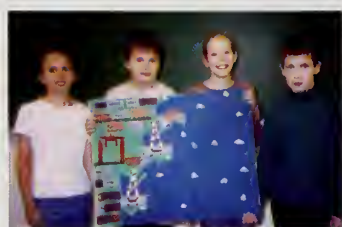
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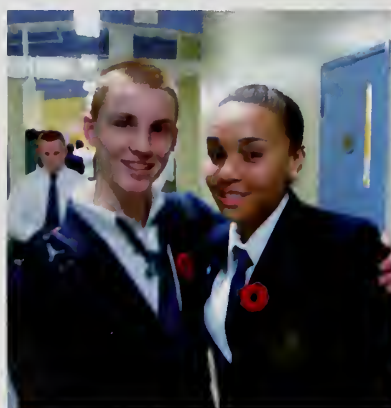
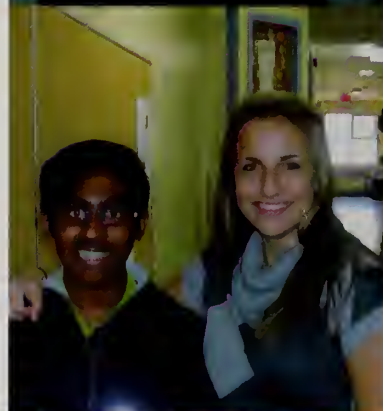
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Emily Byrne



Chelsea Carr Kinneer



Alison Clarke



Alison Conrad



Elizabeth Dickson



Ruth Donald



Fergus Dunphy



Kate Elbourne



Katherine Fraser



Marc Gordon



Rachel Hart



Chloe Jacobs



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Priya Koilpillai



Matthew Kuzak



Adrian Lacson



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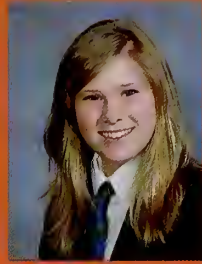


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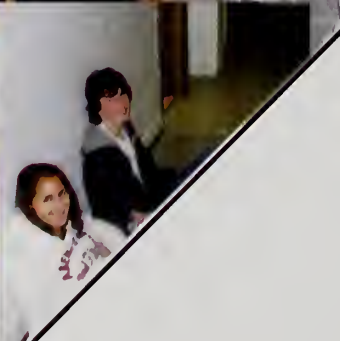
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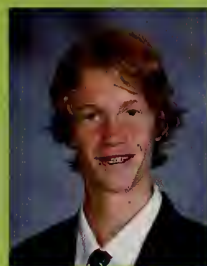
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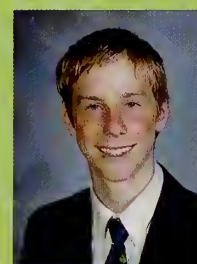
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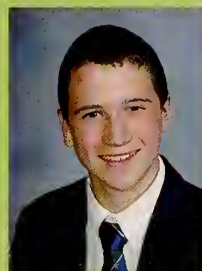
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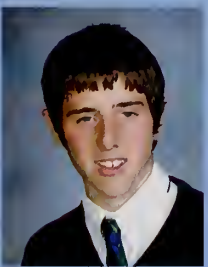
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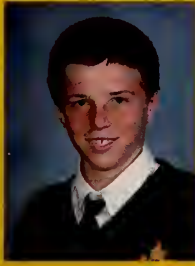


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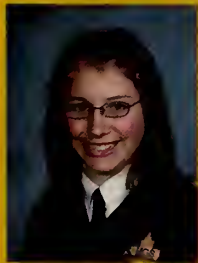
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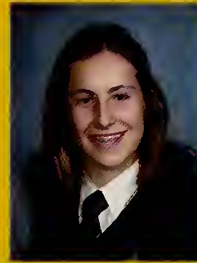
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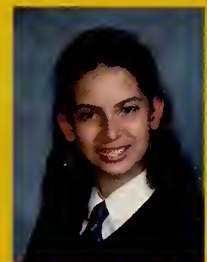
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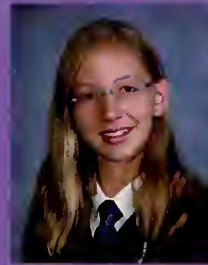
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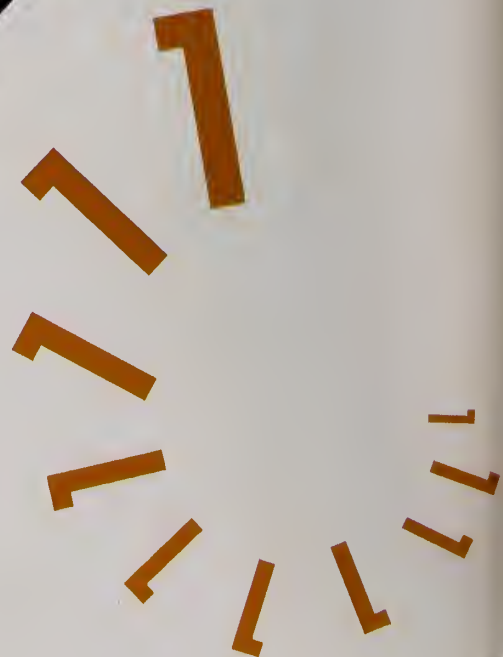


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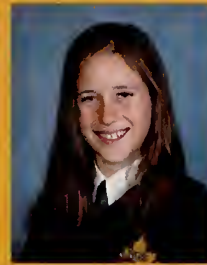
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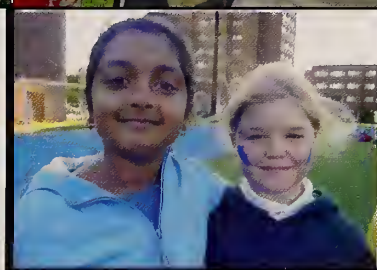
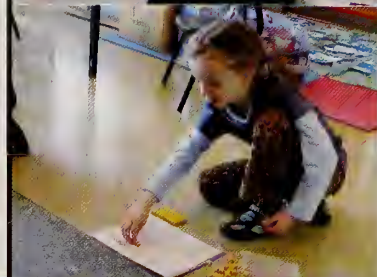


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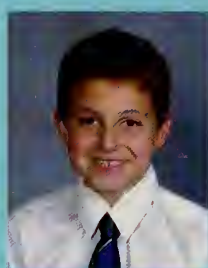
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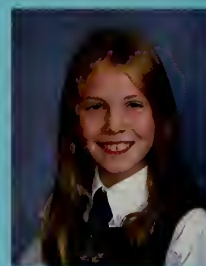
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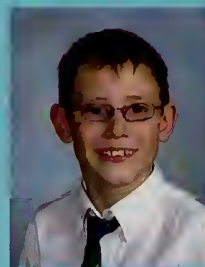
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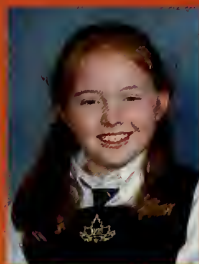
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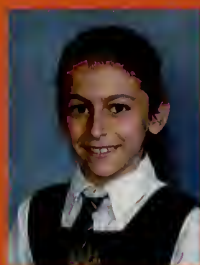
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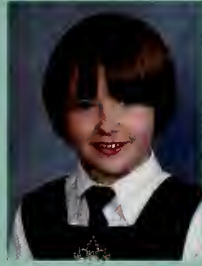
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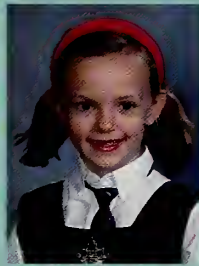
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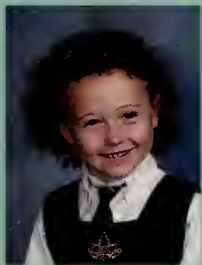


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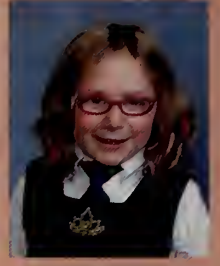
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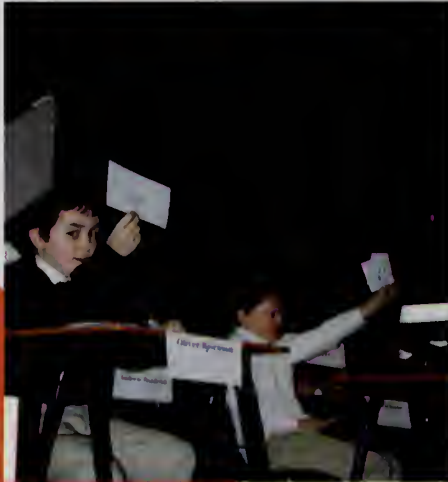
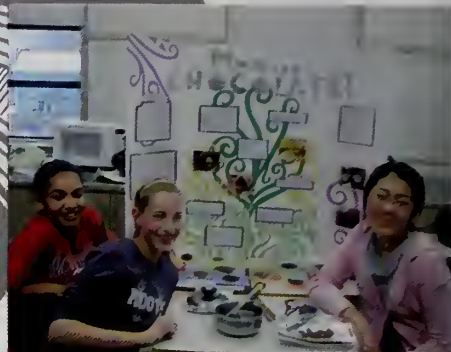
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academics

at all grammar ages

Academics are a large part of life at the Grammar school, as you all know. From primary to grade 12, academics are highly valued to aim students for success. In 2009, there were achievements across the board, in many different fields. Here are just a few examples. In the middle school, the Great Canadian Geography Challenge was held January 28th. The closest competition to date, Oliver Bjornsson (M4D) narrowly defeated Tom Fraser (M1L). In third place came Alistair Chauhan (M4W). Oliver will represent the school at the provincial championships held at the SMU Geography Department on April 18. Congratulations to all the finalists who earned the right to represent their homerooms by finishing first in their classes: Luca Baydar (M5M), Tom Moore (M5T-Z), Amanda Stanton (M5F), Richard Waller (M3P), and Andrew Honderich. Also in the middle school, on February 12th, students from M1-M5 participated in the annual science fair, where students presented amazing science projects in groups.

In the senior school this year, students from S1-S3 participated in the Canadian Mathematics Open Contest. With great success, Ian Weaver (S2), Vinayak Mishra (S2) and Michael Song (S3) all won gold in this competitive math contest. The Halifax Grammar School's Reach for Dalhousie Team, consisting of S3s Ted Murphy, Michael Hage, Jessica Perrie and Shitangshu Roy, placed third out of 36 high schools from all over the Maritimes. After qualifying in the first preliminary round, the team went on to beat Oromocto High School from New Brunswick in the quarter finals, before falling to Cobequid High School in a closely fought semi-final. On February 21st, 2 debating teams (1. Daniel Lewis S3, Scott Stirrett S3, and Vinayak Mishra S2 and 2. Sam Collins S1, Will Lin S2, and Samir Georges S3) traveled to Antigonish and won the Moses Coady Debating Tournament for the 5th consecutive year. Let's hope 2010 brings as much achievement as 2009 did!



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clubs!



Yoga Club

Yoga Club Quotes:

"It sort of calms me down from everything else I think about." - Olivia

"If you had a really bad day and you are mad at somebody it will calm you down." - Abby

Calligraphy Club

Calligraphy Club Quotes:

"My favorite part is writing my name in cursive." - Emmery

"Calligraphy rocks!" - Amy



Clay Modeling Club

Clay Modeling Club Quotes:

"I like making cute little thingies!" - Sebastian



Art Club

Art Club Quotes:

"These pictures are really fun." - Seren



Origami Club

Origami Club Quotes:

"My origami is like, disgusting!." - Edie

"I like taking origami home!." - Kaylee

"I like making origami" - Lauren

Sports Club

Sports Club Quotes:

"I like that we play sports" - Sam

"We get to play games and sports!" - Ethan



Drama Club

Drama Club Quotes:

"It's fun!" - Emma

"We're doing the play *Treasure Island*!" - Annie

"I like that pirates have swords!" - Kirk

middle school

clubs/groups!



Chess Club

The Middle School Chess Club is run by Ian Weaver S1, and has been a great success this year. They participated in the NSSCA Chess Provincials on March 1, where Jaehoon Noh M3 finished 2nd in Grade 7, Thomas Hammond M4 finished 3rd in Grade 8, Florent Herbinger M5 finished 2nd in Grade 9, Glen Koshi S1 finished 2nd in grade 10, and Ian Weaver S1 finished 1st in grade 10.

Call to Remembrance

Each year the Royal Canadian Legion organizes the Call to Remembrance competition to commemorate Canada's participation in major world conflicts. A number of WWII veterans returned to Nova Scotia after the 50th anniversary of VE Day, determined to draw our students into their history. This is the seventh year HGS has participated in the Zone 14 competition and we are fortunate enough to be able to enter two teams: a senior team, Mark Flowerdew M5, Amanda Stanton M5, Arielle Legere M5, Alex Dawson M5 and Marvin Wu M5, and a junior team Oliver Falvey M4, Thomas Hammond M4, Ankur Gupta M4, JiSu Song M4 and Mary Ellen Forward M4. The regional competition is followed by the provincial competition in early May.



Concert Band

The Halifax Grammar School Concert Band have had a busy year. After practicing every week, they performed at the Remembrance Day Assembly, presented a December Concert in the Meinertzhagen Theatre, had a Grammar Fest presentation, and welcomed the Lieutenant Governor with The Royal Salute. They continue to grace assemblies with their performances, as well as with the Beginner Band.

Middle School Debating Team

Debating in the middle school provides an opportunity for enthusiastic young minds to hone their skills before entering the world of high school debating. This year, the middle school team has grown rapidly, with many new members enjoying the activity. They have enjoyed success at provincial tournaments, with some members placing well in high school events, and individually competing at the University of Toronto's Hart House Debating Tournament and the Queen's University National High School Debating Championships, where Debi Ogunrinde, M5 came in the top third.



HGS Green Gryphons



The Green Gryphons is a group dedicated to raising awareness about environmental issues and making the school more environmentally friendly. One of the largest clubs in the school, it spans across the middle and senior schools. The Green Gryphons have already achieved many of their environmental goals for the school, such as making the school an idle and bottle free zone. The Green Gryphons look to launch their Halifax Green School Initiative in the near future which is a clear, longterm, and achievable plan for the school to reduce its carbon footprint.

-Nikheel Premasagar, Environmental Steward

Art has been well represented on the Middle School Club Scene through Martazia Johan and the Manga Club as well as Thanasi Kipouros and the Urban Art Club.

senior school

clubs/groups!



Amnesty International

The HGS Amnesty International group continues to meet and carry on campaigns to support Human Rights throughout the world. We have written letters to help free prisoners of conscience in Myanmar, Afghanistan, and Somalia. Last term, we held our annual Candle of Hope presentation at the school assembly and we plan to host a coffee house and a write-a-thon before the end of the year.

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Pamela Sweet-Smith

Big Bunch

The HGS is proud to once again be a part of the Big Brothers, Big Sisters Big Bunch program, providing 18 'littles' (less privileged kids from all over the HRM) with a 'big brother or sister' and the chance to participate in fun and diverse group activities! This year, the group has been skating, pizza making, swimming, hiking, bowling, and scrap booking. It has been a really fun year for both the bigs and littles!

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Gayle Baillie



Debating Team

Grammar's debating team reached new heights. The size of the senior school club doubled, with many new people trying the activity. The team succeeded competitively, winning four tournaments, with many left to come. Daniel Lewis twice represented Canada at the World Championships, in Washington and Athens. Scott Stirrett won the Queens Tournament and Vinayak Mishra was selected for next year's national team.

-Daniel Lewis, Debating Steward

Global Affairs Committee

The Global Affairs Committee had a very busy year! In the first term, the auction and trivia night for Feed Nova Scotia was organized, raising over 9000 dollars; in addition, it organized a variety of activities during RED (Aids Awareness) month. In the second term, the Global Awareness Conference took place, bringing students together from across the Maritimes. Overall, it was a great year that was very rewarding as well as enjoyable for all.

-Scott Stirrett, Global Affairs Steward



Grammar Guard

The Grammar Guard completed its second triumphant year as the school's newspaper. The authors, headed by editor Matthew Bluteau, produced three successful issues of the newspaper which entertained the entire student body for hours on end. Congratulations to all those who contributed!

-Matthew Bluteau, Newspaper Editor

Math Club

The Math Club this year has witnessed a very active participation from a broad range of students from grade 10 to 12. As a result, it was interesting to see how well these students integrated together. Unsurprisingly, the students' level of achievement was outstanding, whether it was in individual contests or the Nova Scotia Math League.

-Michael Song, Academic Steward
Coach: Mr. Matthew Moffatt



Model UN



The HGS Model United Nations team participates in Model UN competitions at an international and local level. This year, the team, accompanied by Laura Brock, traveled to Washington D.C to participate in the North American Invitational Model United Nations. The experience was tremendous fun. The second team enjoyed much success at the local Halifax Model United Nations with many Grammar students being honoured for their achievements.



Politics Club

2008/09 marked an exciting year for the politics club. The candidacies of Barack Obama and Governor Sarah Palin provided the club with a great source of discussion, and the inclusion of both conservative and liberal minded students made for fair and balanced debates!

Chair of the Politics Club,
Niall W. MacGillivray

Prom Committee

The prom committee worked exceptionally hard this year to ensure that the graduating class of '09 had one the most memorable proms in the Grammar School's history. All of us at the prom committee are looking forward to the final result and are confident that it will be an event to remember.

Chair of the Prom Committee,
Niall W. MacGillivray



Student Ambassadors

The student ambassadors have been busy all year giving prospective students and parents a tour of the HGS community and fielding questions. The ambassadors range from all senior and middle school grades, and are especially busy during the Grammar Open Houses and ACIS School Fair.



Tutors

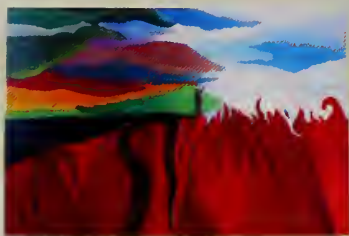
This year was the program's first attempt to expand into other branches of academics than Mathematics. The result was a tremendous success with a diverse group of tutors and "tutees". Over twenty students from grade 10 to grade 12 volunteered to tutor students in the Middle School in a wide range of subjects including Math, English, French, and the Sciences.

-Michael Song, Academic Steward



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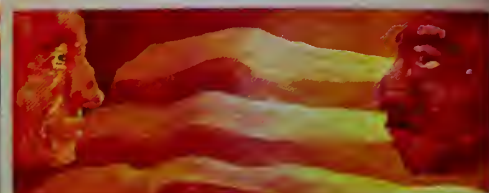
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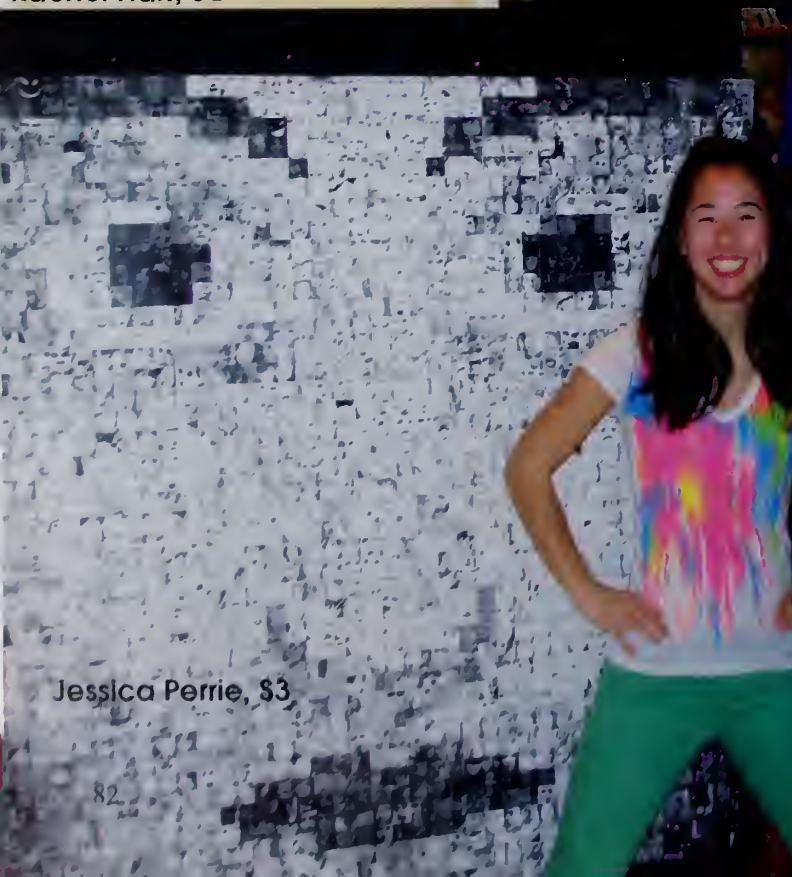
Rachel Hart, S2



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Kathleen MacDougall, S2



Jessica Perrie, S3

Ms. Karla Silver



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sports

This Jubilee year celebrates 50 years of athletics and what an amazing 50 years of athletic success it has been! The 2008/2009 sports season has continued this tradition of hard work and passion for sport. Gryphon athletes of this 2008/2009 season proved to all their rival teams that they were a force to be reckoned with.

Whether securing championship titles, or trying new sports for the first time, our Gryphon athletes showcased great amounts of effort, teamwork, and skill. Many of our athletes not only demonstrated their skills in one sport, but in two, showing great athleticism and a love for competition. It is the competitive nature and drive of our Gryphon athletes that separate them

from the rest, as they understand what it means to give 110% in both school and athletics, creating the ultimate balance. To all the fans, thanks for cheering; to all the coaches, thanks for guidance; and to all the athletes, congratulations for a very memorable and successful 2008/2009 sports season!

- Sean Murphy (sports steward)

Left: members of the Junior Boys Hockey team race down the ice while playing against Armbrae. They won silver in the ACIS tournament and won the Long Pond Invitational Tournament in Windsor

Below: members of the junior varsity boys basketball team (Sean Murphy, Pelham Flowerdew, Ben Jain, Cameron Dommer) watch their team mates on the court.



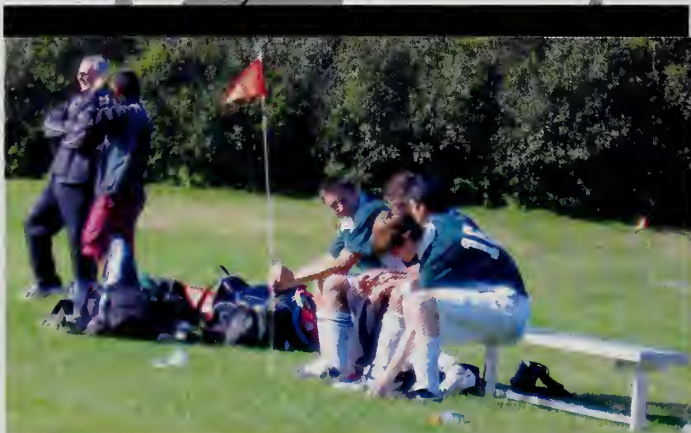
Above Left: Alistar Chauhan of the touch football team dashes past his opponents.

Above: Girls on the Senior Soccer Team prepare for a game by performing the fight song.

Left: Members of the Varsity Girls Basketball team pass the ball around their opponents.

soccer

Soccer is one of the most popular, and one of the most competitive, sports at HGS. Teams are formed from tryouts in September, and then league games and practices are part of the regular routine until the season ends in November. The Junior and Senior teams also participate in the ACIS (Atlantic Canada Independent Schools) tournament which was held this year at Rothesay Netherwood School in New Brunswick. The teams also traveled as far as Winnipeg to be a part of the CAIS (Canadian Association of Independent Schools) tournament. All the tournaments and games were met with fantastic enthusiasm, making 2008-2009 one of our best soccer years ever!





SENIOR VARSITY GIRLS

Back Row: Hilary Grantmyre, Hannah Price, Allison Balan, Lucy Jackson, Laura Fraser, Alison Conrad, Kate Giffin, Kate Elbourne, Kati Wilson. **Middle Row:** Katherine Fraser, Becky Vinci, Rachel MacLean, Lucy Hardman, Annika Karlsen, Lucy Federico, Shahrzad Daliran, Anne Kiberd. **Front Row:** Sydney Taylor, Chloe Jacobs

Coach: Dennis Huck, **Asst. Coach:** Tanya Huck, **Team Manager:** Heather Kingston

SENIOR VARSITY BOYS

Back Row: Kai Park, Jason Saldanha, George Grant, Fergus Dunphy, Roby Douglas, Marc Gordon, Tae Kim. **Front Row:** Paul Williams, Kiefer Burgess, Philip Monkediek, Roman Burgess, Adrian Liang, Kevin Ryoo.

Coach: Kevin O'Carroll. **Asst. Coach:** William Sheridan. **Missing:** Ben Jain, Philip Gores

Team Manager: Kevin Curran



JUNIOR GIRLS

Back Row: Sydney Adamson, Gazal Kukreia, Koumbie Traore, Amanda Volcko, Laura Jeha, Valeriya Sokolenko, Merryl Black. **Middle Row:** Kathleen Ross, Adelle Goodfellow, Maya Gantar, Maddie MacLean, Eva Jackson, Mareina Sidhom, **Front Row:** Claire West, Laura Brown-Crowell, Michaela Title, Meg Campbell, Renuka Koilpillai.

Coach: Cindy Wilson. **Missing:** Asst. Coach: Teresa Woodford.



JUNIOR BOYS

Back Row: Colin VanDerHof, Liam Elbourne, Amit Malik, Matthew Gallupe, Everett Grunsky, Mitchell Jacobs, Ankur Gupta, Stefan Stampeen, Peter Blair MacKinnon-Nicholson. **Front Row:** John Muir, John Attenborough, Will Bluteau, Garrett Mallory, Alex Fraser, Rory McParland, Rob Wilson, Florent Herbinger. **Coach:** Dianne Elbourne, **Asst. Coach:** Debbie Goodfellow **Missing:** Tom Moore & Daniel Park



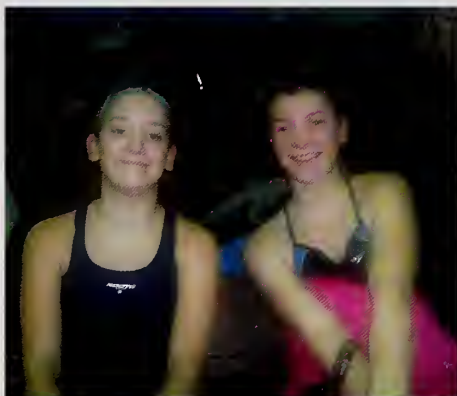
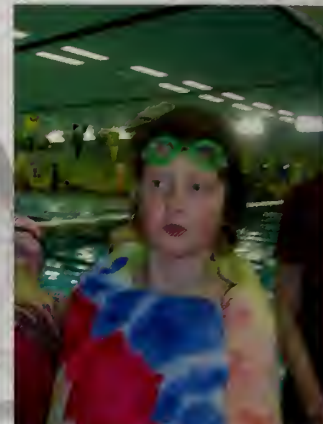
UNDER 13 BOYS

Back Row: AJ Case, Bradley Acott, Maxwell McBride, James Bass, Jordan Bezanson, Harrison Scholes, Jeremy Fraser. **Front Row:** Joshua Wollen, Richard Waller, Andrew Machum, Bryson Tomcik, William Stordy, Jacob Steele, Trevor Law. **Coaches:** David Wiggins and Steven Laffoley. **Missing:** Alex Peapell



swimming

Swimmers at HGS from all ages enjoy participating in the annual ACIS Swim Meet which was held on February 21st this year. Ms. Jollimore-Behie captured some of the good times at the swim meet below:



tennis



Middle Team: Alistar Chauhan



Middle Team: Back row: Ankur Gupta, Liam Johnston, Marnie Breed. **Third Row:** Mitchell Jacobs, Eva Jackson, Julianna Karlsen, Paulina Locke, Kiran Sivakumar. **Second Row:** Everett Grunsky, Michael Fraser, Florent Herbinger. **Front Row:** Andrew Machum, Trevor Law, Claudia Sekula. **Missing:** Amanda Volko, Will Reith, Luca Baydar, Jordan Bezanson, Julia Baydar, Adelle Goodfollow, Lizzio O'Carroll.

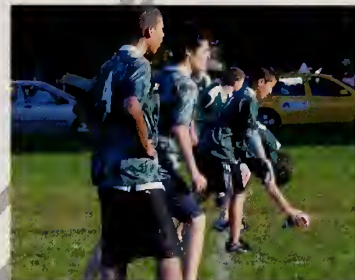


Senior Team: Sarah Delicaet, Roby Douglas, Becky Vinci, Hilary Grantmeyer. **Missing:** David Archibald, Vinayak Mishra, Rachel Maclean, Anne Kiberd. **Coach for all teams:** Teresa Woodford

touch football



Back Row: Sam Locke. **Fourth Row:** Tom Moore, Jack MacDonald, Alex McBride. **Third Row:** JJ Wilson, Mitchell Jacobs, Thomas Gwynne-Timothy. **Second Row:** Harry Seo, Alistar Chauhan, Daniel Park. **Front Row:** Jake Brennan, Thanasi Kipouros, Peter-Blair MacKinnon-Nicholson, Luca Baydar. **Coach:** Michael Peterson. **Missing:** Paige Conrad, BJ Spurr.



golf

(Left to Right): Rob Volko, Priya Koilpillia, Matthew Bacon.
Coach: Michael Peterson, Darrel McInnes
Missing: Ben Jain, Matthew Gallupe, Amanda Volko.



basketball

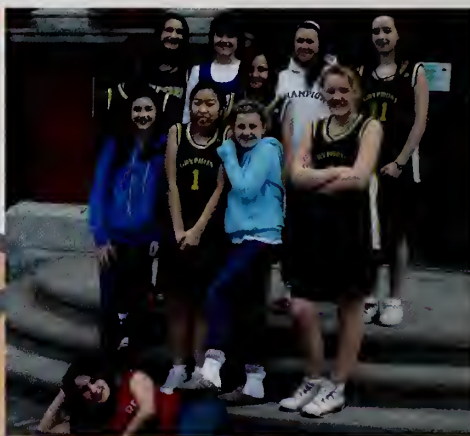


JUNIOR GIRLS (A TEAM)

Back Row: Ellen Snook, Julianna Karlsen.
Third Row: Claudia Sekula, Paulina Locke.
Second Row: Leigha Acott, Kiersten Boyle, Katie Ross.
Front Row: Hannah Ghosn, Adele Goodfellow.
Coach: Cindy Wilson, **Asst. Coach:** Jill Tasker

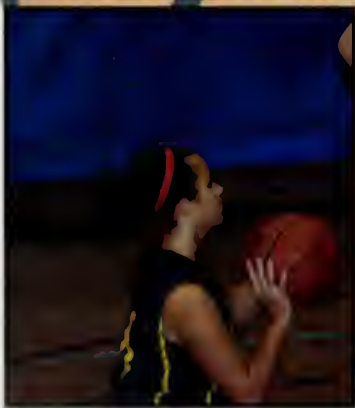
JUNIOR GIRLS (B TEAM)

Back Row: Tosin Fashoranti, Kate Hage, Julia Baydar, Morgan Hage, Eva Jackson, Amy Minnikin.
Middle Row: Ellen Merchant, Annly Park, Marnie Breed, Elizabeth O'Carroll.
Front Row: Jeannie Richardson
Coach: Colleen Walsh



JUNIOR BOYS

(Left to Right): Michael Fraser, Mitchell Jacobs, Liam Elbourne, Matthew Gallupe, Thomas Gwyne-Timothy, BJ Spurr, Liam Johnston, Gharret Mallery
Coach: Darrell McInnes





SENIOR GIRLS VARSITY

Back Row: Julia Rivers, Morgan Smith, Liz Dickson, Alex McKenna, Ellen Crosby, Alison Conrad

Front Row: Becky Vinci, Rachel Maclean, Anne Kiberd, Justine Colley, Emily McCormick, Hilary Grantmyer

Coach: Cathy Spurr, **Asst. Coach:** Noel Pendergast.

SENIOR GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY

Back Row: Kati Wilson, Jo Youn, Sarah Delicaet, Kathleen Delicaet, Allison Balan, Lucy Jackson

Front Row: Chloe Jacobs, Grace Koh, Hannah Price, Brett Cameron, Annika Karlsen, Sydney Taylor, Meaghan McTiernan

Coach: Michael Peterson, **Asst. Coach:** Randy Richard



SENIOR BOYS VARSITY

Back Row: Coleman Mallery, Julien Matwawana, Allan MacDonald, Daniel Thompson, Ziad Lawen, Tim Crowell

Front Row: Myles MacNaughton, JJ Wilson, Louis Zatzman, Luke Liu, Casper Macaulay

Coach: Tim McGarrigle, **Asst. Coach:** Lucas Wide and Daniel Williams



SENIOR BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY

Back Row: Andrew McTiernan, Cameron Dommer, Willam Lin, Vinayak Mishra.

Front Row: Sean Murphy, Brandon Greer, Pelham Flowerdew, Thomas Spence

Coach: Jason Rodney, **Asst. Coaches:**

Simon McCormick, Nate Jones, Chris Robins

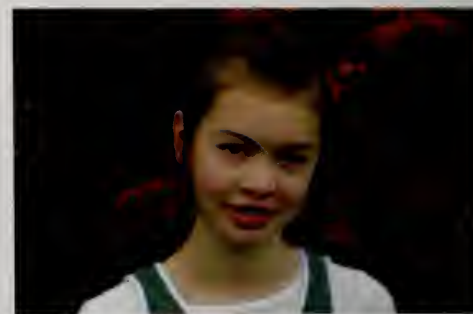
Missing: Ben Jain



cross country

Over a three-race series, the senior girls cross-country running team won the Metro Region banner. At the Capital Region Championships, they placed third as a team in a very competitive race led by Katherine Fraser (S2) who placed 3rd individually. The top four teams in the Capital Region were all obviously going to be contenders for the provincial title, so our girls went into provincials having a good idea of who the main competition was going to be. At provincials, which were hosted by Citadel High School at Citadel Hill, the conditions were wet, windy, hilly, and generally tough. Knowing that it was going to take something special to win, all of the girls ran very aggressively and in the end had incredible races. Katherine Fraser (S2) and Laura Fraser (S3) had very good races as usual placing 5th and 13th respectively. Emily Byrne (S2) and Ashley Bellas (S3) brought forth newfound levels of competitiveness to finish 15th and 32nd respectively. Ellen Crosby, Rachel MacLean, and Rachel Hart ran aggressive races early to help

establish a great team mindset and ended up finishing 51st, 69th, and 73rd out of 102 total runners. They ended up with the win in a very tight race; the top four teams, all of which were from Metro, ended up within 10 points of each other. For Katherine, Laura, Emily, and Ashley, this was their second provincial cross-country running championship team title in three years. In junior girls competition, Gillian Fong-McMaster (M5) placed 8th at regionals, thus qualifying for provincials where she placed 33rd of 125 runners. Mitchell Jacobs (M5) and Jonathan Perrie (M5) placed 11th and 26th respectively out of 110 intermediate boys at regionals. Mitchell qualified for Provincials where he placed 36th. The senior boys team of Daniel Lewis (S3), Matt Bluteau (S3), Vinayak Mishra (S2), and George Grant (S3) placed 5th at regionals and 10th at provincials. Individually, Daniel placed 8th, Matt placed 18th, Vinayak placed 74th, and George placed 94th at provincials. - Coach Peter Beazley



Middle School Girls: Gillian Fong-McMaster



Middle School Boys: Mitchell Jacobs, Jonathan Perrie



Senior Girls: Ashley Bellas, Ellen Crosby, Rachel Hart, Rachel MacLean, Katherine Fraser, Emily Byrne, Laura Fraser



Senior Boys: Vinayak Mishra, Daniel Lewis, Matthew Bluteau, George Grant

curling



Back Row: Matthew Zwicker, Robert Mayhew, Marc Gordon. **Front Row:** Thomas Hammond, Adrian Laing. **Coach:** Teresa Woodford



hockey



JUNIOR TEAM

Back Row: James Bass, Jake Brennan, Tom Moore, Alex Fraser, Rob Wilson.

Middle Row: Bryson Tomcik, Amanda Volko, Jack MacDonald, Aiden McKinnon

Front Row: Boston Ghosn, William Bluteau, William Stordy, Alex McBride, Jordan Bezcanson, Richard Waller.

Coaches: Michael Peterson and Michael Butt

Asst. Coach: Craig Moore

Missing: Andrew Machum



skiing



Middle School Team:

Claudia Sekula, Annika Gnann,

Amy Minnikin, Michaela Title

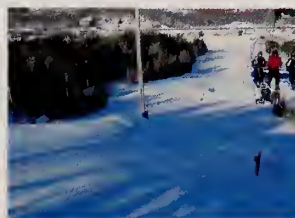
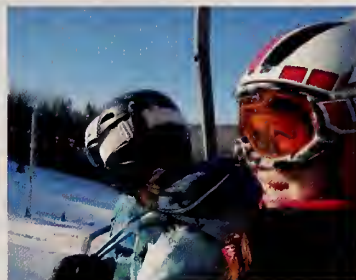
Senior School Boys Team:

Thomas Price, Andrew Murphy,

Philip Gores, Florent Herbinger

Coach: David Wiggin

Asst. Coach: Kevin Curran

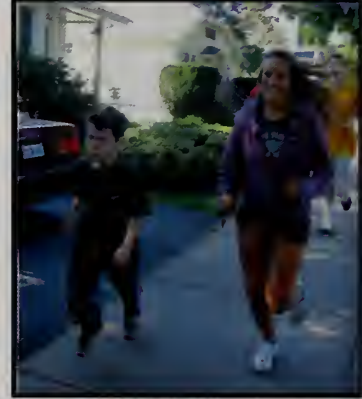
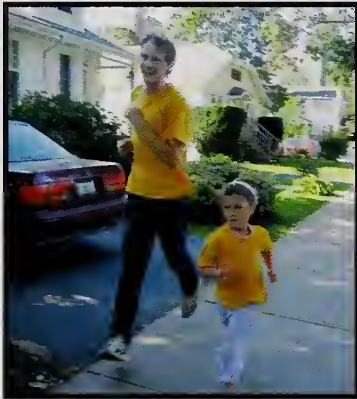
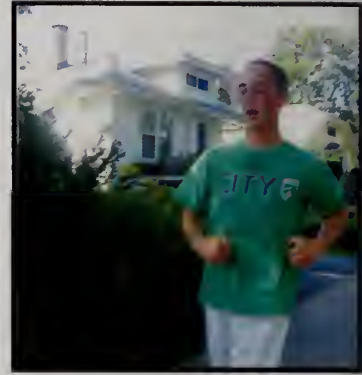


the terry fox run

Once again, the Halifax Grammar School Terry Fox Run was able to raise a significant amount of money that directly benefits the Terry Fox Foundation. The grand total was precisely \$9013.15, which is quite respectable although short of our goal. For another consecutive year, the Prep

school led the way in fundraising. They raised a total exceeding \$3600. However, close behind was the Middle School, whose total exceeded \$3150. Overall, this was a successful year, and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the run, volunteered time to help out, and contributed donations. I

would especially like to thank the diligent committee comprised of Ms. DeGrasse, Ms. Baillie, Ms. Woodford, and last, but certainly not least, Ms. Mangusso, who provided immeasurable assistance and leadership. Best of luck next year!
- Julia Rivers (Community Services Steward)



red month

November was AIDS awareness month at HGS. In the Senior School, there were posters on the walls with facts and statistics concerning AIDS. We organized a Coffee House in support of AIDS awareness and to raise funds for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Each Friday morning in November was Morning Coffee at the

ASC. We served coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and delicious baked goods to teachers and students to raise money. There was a t-shirt making station where students could pay a dollar to create an AIDS awareness t-shirt that they could wear instead of their uniform on assembly day. That month, Kristin Roe, an active member of the Stephen Lewis

Foundation, came to speak about her experiences on raising money for the foundation. For the assembly, AIDS ribbons were made and distributed, and all students and teachers were required to wear them for that day. Overall, AIDS awareness month was a great success, raising awareness as well as about \$550 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation!

- Emily Byrne (S2)



Above: Ms. Brock, Priya Koilpillai, Lily Liu, Jo Youn and Alison Clarke pose with Kristin Roe after the AIDS awareness assembly.



Above: Kristin Roe speaks about her challenge to raise money for the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

coffee houses

Grammar School's Coffee Houses continued to flourish this year, raising money for a number of causes such as the Gulu Walk and the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Students and teachers get to enjoy a comfortable and cozy atmosphere while they watch great performances by their HGS peers as well as students from other schools around Halifax. With the combination of the very talented regulars, some great new comers, and a few returning alumni, this year's Coffee Houses were all very successful!

-Patrick Anderson, Arts Steward

Above Right: Jason Ross and Lucy Hardman perform a lovely duet.



Right: Christy Breed singing "Love Song" by Sarah Bareilles with Patrick Anderson on the Piano.





witches, ghosts and goblins halloween in the grammar halls

On October 31st, the Grammar School was haunted by devilish demons and ghastly ghosts. In the senior school, a haunted house provided the entrance to the school, and contestants participated in a costume contest, whose victor was Kabu Davis (S3) dressed as Link, a unrivaled homemade costume. At the middle school, the scene was just as frightening, where activities included a pumpkin carving contest as well as an enormous costume contest. Costumes ranged from garbage cans to clowns. The contest winner was Mark Flowerdew (M5), dressed in a creative robot costume. In the prep school, students had a full day of exciting activities such as apple-bobbing, braving a haunted house, creating scary Halloween drawings, as well participating in a costume parade where everyone from Primary to Prep 4 looked fabulous. Deni Ogunrinde and a band

of other senior three students (Julia Rivers, Annika Karlsen, George Grant, Jo Youn and Ellie Richardson) put on a special performance for Halloween. They re-enacted Michael Jackson's famous "Thriller" video dance to mark the 25th anniversary of his "Thriller" CD. They did an amazing job with the tough choreography.



jubilee speakers

alumni visiting for grammar's 50th anniversary

Established in the Jubilee Year 2008-2009, The Alumni Distinguished Speakers Series is a showcase of prominent alumni who have made their mark in business, public life, in professions and the arts. We dedicate this page with appreciation to the Alumni who inspired us this year by visiting to share their stories and wisdom.



The first Alumni Distinguished Speaker, Walter Thompson'64, QC, was the guest speaker at the Jubilee Year Launch at the Opening Assembly on September 3, 2008. He was joined by other Charter Students of 1958 at the luncheon. L-R: Peter Norwood '68, Walter Thompson'64, QC, Ian Slayter'67, MD, and Tom Meyerhof'64.

Andrew Oland'85 was the Alumni Distinguished Speaker at the inaugural Alumni Annual Dinner and AGM on January 21, 2009 at The Halifax Club. He was introduced by his friend and fellow graduate Patrick Keefe'85. L-R: Patrick Keefe'85 thanks Andrew Oland'85 with Dr. Roger Baskett'86, Alumni Association.



Beth Kaplan'67, Alumni Distinguished Speaker, was invited to Halifax to speak at the Assembly on February 18, 2009. She spoke about her father's efforts to create the Grammar School and her own experiences as one of its first female students. Alison Clarke S2 introduced Ms. Kaplan, and Andrew Stuart S3 thanked her with a gift and presentation of the speakers' plaque.

The Alumni Service Award

Awarded to an alumnus/alumna who has made a significant contribution through professional and/or community work, an individual who truly exemplifies the school motto: 'enter to learn~go forth to serve'.

Howard Conter'77, MD is the first recipient of the Jubilee Alumni Service Award. Howard was honoured at the inaugural Alumni Annual Dinner and AGM on January 21, 2009. Dr. Roger Baskett'86, President of the Alumni Association, presented Dr. Howard Conter'77 with the Jubilee Alumni Service Award plaque.



On the Agenda

David Goldbloom '71, MD- April 8th
Peter Bryson, '73, QC, March 25th
Eric Bednarski, '95, May 29th

Intrigue, Revenge, Greed, Cunning...

Treasure Island

This year's Prep School production was the classic tale by Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*. Directed by Ms. Ashley Hawker and Ms. Ruth Gallupe, this musical adaptation includes drumming, dance and song. Prep 1 and 4 participated in this swashbuckling tale, playing well-known characters such as Jim Hawkins and Billy Bones as well as many entertaining pirates, parrots, pigaloos, and townspeople. The Prep Drama Club would like to thank all the faculty and parents who helped make this memorable production possible.



All the world's a stage...

2004: *The Tempest*

2005: *Macbeth*

2006: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

2007: *Romeo and Juliet*

2008: *Much Ado About Nothing*

2009:

The Middle School Drama Club continued its tradition of presenting challenging full-length productions with Shakespeare's dark comedy *The Merchant of Venice*. Mr. Foltin and Mr. MacNeil worked hard along with over 30 middle school students to prepare for the play which was performed in late April. *The Merchant of Venice*, while being a comedy, contains dramatic scenes which won the soon forgotten after this performance!

The Merchant of Venice



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THE BOY FRIEND



This year's HGS drama production, directed by Mr. Andrew Aven Gills, was the British musical, **The Boy Friend**, with words and lyrics by Sandy Wilson. Set in the ever popular Jazz age of the 1920s, **The Boy Friend** is a musical comedy which pairs the setting of the French Riviera with giggly teenage desires for love. The story begins at Miss Dubonnet's (Allison Clarke, S2) Finishing School, where Nancy (Ellen Crowley, S3), Fay (Amelia Karlberg, S3), Dulcie (Amy Muir, S2), and Marie (Christy Broad, S3) are bemoaning the upcoming ball being held in their city. They each desperately hope to paired off with the sweethearts of their choice: Pierre (Ivan Brana, S2), Alphonse (Patrick McCollin, S2), Marcel (Andrew Smay, S3), and Boleyn (Ben Jam, S3).

Things are nicer in Nice



Dulcie &



Alphonse

Marcel &



Fay

Pierre & Nancy



Young Polly (Sydney Taylor, S3), another of Mme. Dubonnet's students, has turned the head of Tony (Patrick Anderson, S3), a delivery boy. Polly is hesitant about letting Tony know the extent of her wealth, so she pretends to be a working girl. Little does she know that Tony is in fact wealthy himself- he is the son of the Lord (Kenzie Delo, S1) and Lady (Marian Malak, S3) Brockhurst, who believe Tony to be missing. Tony and Polly dance around the subject of money and each prefers to be poor.



Lord & Lady



Tony & Polly

Kiki &



Percy



The Girls

Bobby & Maisie



Brockhurst

In anticipation of the ball, Mme. Dubonnet herself is swept up in love again as Polly's father, Pereival (George Grant, S3), pays a visit to the school. Love stories entangle and unexpected visitors make for a hilarious and entertaining ending, where love and music truly do conquer all

Garcon



Lolita



Hortense



house activities

field day



volleyball



family feud



pep rally



german exchange



From October 16-30, HGS participated in a host exchange with German partner school Hoelderlin Gymnasium Heidelberg. Eighteen students, along with 2 teachers, stayed with HGS host families, teaching about German culture and language and, in turn, learning about Canadian culture and visiting Nova Scotia landmarks. In March, these HGS students traveled to Germany for their part of the exchange: Kathleen MacDougall, Sam Collins, Daniel Morris, Kai Park, Andrew Murphy, Hannah Price, Ruth Donald, Kevin Ryoo, Maria Cristina Suteanu, Meaghan McTiernan, Jeremy Locke, Alison Clarke, Daniel Collins, Taylor Havel, Alex, Andrea MacGregor, Alexandria Chur, and Alex Morris.

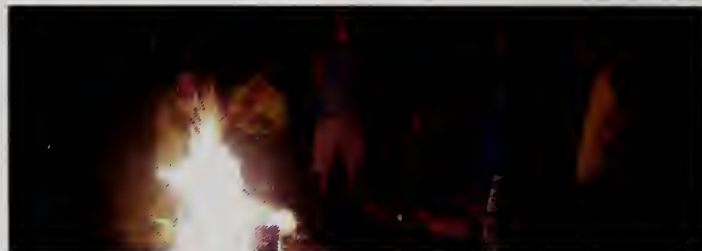
The friendship and cultural understanding built through this exchange is a senior school highlight for all those involved.

school trips

bon voyage!

S3 Keji trip

In September, the entire Senior 3 Class traveled for a 3 day excursion to Kejimikujik National Wildlife Park. Away from the comforts of home, classmates had to set up tents, cook their own meals and brave the bugs. A tradition at HGS, students bonded over games and campfires and life-lesson exercises. From the good times and laughs, to the scratches and bug bites, a fun time was had by all the graduates as their final year at grammar began.



S2 Quebec study trip

In January, the S2 French students traveled to Quebec City on the annual French study trip. As they arrived by train, students braved the -20 degree weather and enjoyed beautiful Quebec, fully immersing themselves in the European-style culture with ice-sledding, skating, visiting a maple sugar shack, and experiencing true Quebecois cuisine, all while doing their best to remain speaking the French language the entire time. A wonderful time was had by all, and students were able to greatly improve their French-speaking skills.



S1 Ross Creek trip

In September, the entire Senior 1 class traveled to Ross Creek to have some bonding fun, and to soften the transition from the middle school to the senior school. Some of the activities included drawing cartoons, painting scenes and learning drama with professionals. Although they may have faced cold nights and so-called "questionable" food, the entire class had fun and made solid friendships with each other to last a lifetime.



Senior Spanish trip to Costa Rica



This year, students in Spanish courses with Sra. Olivia Montalvo-March planned a trip to Costa Rica for March Break through EF tours. They were Adrian Lacson, Ivan Brana, Kate Elbourne, Chloe Jacobs, Ashley Bellas, Luke Liu, Fergus Dunphy, Niall MacGillivray and Scott Stirrett. They got a huge surprise, however, when they discovered that they had won their trip! Sra. Montalvo-March exclaimed: "This is the perfect gift for us, just when we are celebrating our Halifax Grammar School Jubilee Anniversary!"

We would like to thank the following graduate parents for their contributions to the yearbook:

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- Mr. .Mr. Gregory & Mrs. Mary Aikins**
Mr. John Balan & Ms. Elaine Locke
Mr. Andrew & Mrs. Lesley Bellas - Great job class of 2009!
Mr. David & Mrs. Heather Bluteau - Enjoy the journey!
Mr. Steve & Ms. Caryn Breed - Sincere congratulations to the HGS graduating class of 2009. You have completed a milestone in your life that is designed to pave the way for a successful future in whatever you choose to pursue. Graduating from the Halifax Grammar School is no small task. It's a lot of hard work and commitment. Well done! Remember "nothing happens unless you make it happen".
Mr. Rodney Burgar & Dr. Donna Assh - You did it!
Mr. Bruce Cameron & Ms. Susan Wenning - Congratulations Class of 2009!
Mr. Wayne & Mrs. Rita Crosby
Mr. Paul Delicaet & Ms. Nancy Tower - Congratulations class of 2009!
Mr. Denis & Mrs. Donna Dommer- Congratulations
Mr. Robert & Ms. Meg Federico - A fond farewell from the Federico Five: "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there." - Yogi Berra
Dr. James & Mrs. Susan Fraser
Mr. Kiffah Georges & Ms. Hala Aji - Congratulations class of 2009!
Mr. Robert Grant & Ms. Elizabeth Currie- Congratulations class of 2009
Mr. John & Mrs. Sandra Greer
Mr. Colin Jackson & Ms. Anneke Henderson - "you don't know who you are until you see what you can do", dream big class of 2009!
Mr. Rakesh & Mrs. Susan Jain - "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes, you might find, you get what you need" - The Rolling Stones
Mr. Martin Karlsen - Good luck for the future!
Dr. Bryce & Mrs. Colleen Kiberd- If you set out to be successful, then you already are. Good luck Anne!
Dr. Bakhtiar & Dr. Hena Kidwai - Congratulations class of '09!
Mr. Peter & Mrs. Avril Lewis - Good luck in the future
Mr. Alan MacGillivray & Ms. Margaret Murphy - Congratulations class of '09. "An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." - Benjamin Franklin
Dr. Emad & Dr. Sahar Abdel Malak
Ms. Margaret MacKay
Ms. Marilyn Miller- "Achievement is the knowledge that you have done the best that is in you"-Helen
Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Susan Murphy- Congratulations
Ms. Grianne Neilson
Dr. Olusola & Mrs. Sandra Ogunrinde
Mr. Vickesh & Mrs. Saroj Premsagar- Congratulations to the graduating class
Mr. Gus Richardson & Ms. Vicki Grant - "illegitimin non carborundum"
Ms. Margaret Knickle
Mr. Gordon & Mrs. Louise Stirrett - "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined." -Thoreau
Mr. Russell & Mrs. Sonja Stuart
Mr. Ying & Mrs. Sylvia Tam- "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work... ", - Daniel Hudson Burnham
Mr. Barry Taylor - "Go get 'um Syd Kid!"
Mr. John & Mrs. Sue Volcko
Mr. Donald Williams & Dr. Gillian Graves
Mr. Patrick & Mrs. Ling Wong
The Youn Family - Congratulations Class of '09!





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